

**Ice-Cold** Bottled under authority of the Ochs-Ochs Co. By HONG KONG BOTTLING, Federal Inc. U.S.A.







**Craven's A**  
Rich, fine tobacco  
and — the cork-tip  
for cleaner smoking

IMPORTED FROM LONDON, ENGLAND  
BY DODWELL & CO. LTD., SOLE AGENTS

**TROPHY OF GOOD TASTE**



TREAT your guests to the glorious  
flavor of this fine beer — we are privi-  
leged to distribute Pabst Blue Ribbon  
the supreme beer achievement of 104  
years of the Art of Brewing... plus the  
modern Science of Blending.

**Pabst Blue Ribbon**  
Distributors:  
**DODWELL & CO., LTD.**  
Wines & Spirits Dept.,  
Queen's Bldg., Hong Kong.

**WHITEAWAYS**  
(WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO. LTD.)  
POST BOX 470 HONG KONG TELEPHONES: 20092, 32567

**LADIES' WOOLLEN OVERCOATS**  
LONDON TAILORED  
ALL SPECIALLY SELECTED MODELS  
BESPOKE, COATSMOOR, AND WINDSMOOR.  
ALSO A LOVELY SELECTION OF  
WINDSMOOR MODEL COATS IN FUR  
FABRIC.  
DELIGHTFULLY SOFT AND LIGHT IN  
WEIGHT, PRETTY SHADES OF GREY,  
CAMEL AND BROWN.

**LADIES' RAINCOATS.**  
NEW STOCKS OF BRITISH MADE RAIN-  
COATS — BURBERRY AND DUNLOP WITH  
HOODS ATTACHED ALSO THE POPULAR  
ANTIBAIN WEATHERCOATS.

PRICES MOST REASONABLE.

**WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.**

**"First Step Towards Murder"**

"What you did was the first step toward murder. You are a dangerous man," said Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday in imposing a sentence of six weeks on Kwok Kai, aged 32, who was charged with demanding money with menaces.

Inspector K. Bodie prosecuting said that on the evening of November 2, defendant, who lived in Soi Fan Village, went to the Chung Yuen Knitting Factory, 3 Lung Chow Cheng Village, and approached Lau Kin-ki for a \$3 loan.

After being refused defendant left but came back two hours later and said to the complainant: "We are classmates. Are you going to lend me the money or not?"

Complainant told him that he could not, defendant then unbuttoned his jacket and took out a knife and said: "Do you want your money or life?" Defendant then reluctantly handed over \$3.

Reminding prosecution that defendant could be charged with robbery with an offensive weapon, Mr. Wicks recommended that defendant be deported further his sentence is served.

**PI HIT BY NEW TYPHOON**

Manila, November 12. A strong typhoon lashed Northern Mindanao and the Visayan islands last night and today was heaping further damage on areas already badly battered by a tropical storm earlier this month which claimed more than 500 lives.

The Red Cross General headquarters in Manila reported, however, that thus far no casualties were known as a result of the new typhoon and indications were that damage was comparatively light compared to the terrible destruction caused by the previous storm.

A Red Cross report from Marikina on Northern Mindanao said 60 houses were destroyed rendering homeless at least 300 people. Five bridges were destroyed by rain and flood West of the town of Cagayan.

The weather Bureau said the typhoon at 2 p.m. today was centered 190 miles South West of Manila and moving North West at 18 mph.

Later the centre of the storm passed over or very close to Talampunan island North West of Palawan en route to the China Sea—United Press.

**DUAL TARIFFS**

Oxford, November 11. Sir David Maxwell-Fyfe, a leading Conservative, tonight called for a system of dual tariffs for Britain.

He said in a speech here that America "will, never want as many of our goods as we shall need of hers."

"Let us act accordingly," he added. "The economic difficulties can be overcome. We could have two sets of tariffs—one for Europe and one for the Commonwealth—and a supplementary tariff between Europe and the Commonwealth."—Reuter.



Sir Arthur Morse, President of the Colony's Boy Scouts Association, is shown laying the commemorative stone at the Scouts' new Headquarters in Garden Road. "China-Mail" Photo.

**Stone-Laying Ceremony At New Scouts Hq.**

Hong Kong Boy Scouts cheered yesterday afternoon as Sir Arthur Morse, President of the Colony's Boy Scouts Association, laid the commemorative stone at their new headquarters on Garden Road.

At the same time Sir Arthur lauded four King's Sea Scouts for their achievements and presented them with the King's Scout Badge. The four Scouts were Chiu Shin-yeung, Chung Ping-nam, Bunny Chin and Roy Sedick.

A distinguished gathering, including Lady Morse, Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. T. N. Chan, Sir Tang Shiu-kun, Commodore Brownfield and the Right Reverend Bishop Hall, was present at the short and impressive ceremony.

Created by Mr. C. T. Yuen, the deputy Camp Chief, Sir Arthur approached the new headquarters through a guard of Honour of King's Scouts standing two feet deep.

Sir Arthur said he was happy to be able to lay the commemorative stone at the new headquarters, because he felt such a headquarters was a much desired need.

A headquarters of their own, Sir Arthur stressed, was an integral part of any scout movement.

The President thanked the Girl Guides for their kindness in permitting Boy Scouts the use of their Hut and the military authorities for making the present site available.

He also lauded the architect, Mr. Wilkie, the civil engineer, Mr. Yee, and the contractor, Mr. Ho Pak, for their efforts in constructing the new headquarters.

Praising the four Sea Scouts for their laudable achievements which resulted in the presentation of the King's Scout Badge, Sir Arthur listed several stages in the gradual evolution of a true Scout.

After his short address each of the four honoured scouts received individual congratulations from

**Willauer Denies CAT To Operate Defecting Airlines**

"CAT is not in any way taking over the operation of the defecting airlines," Mr. W. Willauer, Vice-President of the Civil Air Transport, said in a statement issued yesterday.

"The facts are," the statement added that "in view of the fact that CAT has remained loyal to the Nationalist Government, it has been asked by that Government to render aid and advice in the immediate emergency period caused by the defections."

"We have indicated our willingness to give such aid and advice," Mr. Willauer said. "CAT's major contribution will be to put in operation on a 24-hour basis wherever rules and regulations permit."

"We have guaranteed to maintain a basic minimum of essential air transport until such time as the Government is able to reorganise the remaining equipment and loyal personnel of the defecting airlines."

In order to provide the service outlined CAT is taking a greatly added burden. CAT expects little gain from the increased operation but is determined to carry on loyally and to the best of its ability in support of the national government.

**American Pilots**

Meanwhile, American pilots of the China National Aviation Corporation, announced yesterday that they intend to follow the policy of the American Management.

They said the pilots are responsible to the Chief Pilot, Captain James H. McDivitt.

McDivitt is in turn responsible to directors who are appointed by the Pan American Airways which owns a one-fifth interest in CNAC, they added.

A spokesman of the pilots said that the pilots have no particular political leaning but simply do their jobs as they were told.

Captain T. M. Hung, Chief Pilot of the Central Air Transportation Corporation said yesterday that the statement issued by the non-Chinese pilots of the CATC

**Personalia**

Mrs. Tai Chang, Mrs. Yung Y. Yau, Messrs. B. A. Shuen, Tai George, S. C. Miao and Li Ping-yong, left Hong Kong for Hanoi yesterday by Air France.

Mr. Jean Marie le Mouroux left the Colony by Air France yesterday for Paris.

Departures for Singapore by B.O.A.C. yesterday included Messrs. M. Davidson, J. Newhouse, Wong Shu-fai, Yau Hsueh-shan, Tan Shu-shan, Mr. Lynders, A. G. J. Spikermann, Jao Seng Ho, Brig. F. L. P. Gray, Major General W. A. Scott, Group Captain A. Sidney Wilmet, Colonel Sir H. McGeach, Mr. O. C. Barnett, Mr. S. Cahn and Mr. A. R. Pihman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blanford and Mr. T. Paulsen left for Hanoi yesterday by the ss. Hai Men.

Mrs. E. N. Spears left for Singapore yesterday by the ss. Hai Men.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Friday included Mr. and Mrs. Shen Chiao-yao, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. T. Yee, Messrs. B. G. Call, R. Mayall, R. Divers, J. S. Pook, and C. N. Lee.

Among Friday's arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel were Messrs. Michael Davidson, Le Mouroux and J. W. A. Newhouse.

Among the passengers who arrived here by CPA yesterday from Bangkok and Singapore were Messrs. H. A. Gregory, D. G. Martinez, J. R. Holt, Chung Fu-cheng, Miss A. Nitya Apai, Tan Yu-ching, Sew, Heng-wan and J. B. Murray.

Arrivals yesterday by CPA from Hainan included Messrs. Mr. T. A. Bax, H. G. Proudman, Tchen Ki-yeou, Tchen Ping-hua, Kwoh Mei-feng, Tchen Tacheng, and Tcheng Lie.

**Reds Preparing For Winter Offensive**

(Continued From Page 1)

The Defence Ministry said the Reds took Huangping, highway town 75 miles East of Kweiyang after forcing a passage through the Chienkung Pass. From Huangping, the ministry said, the Reds struck Southward along the highway toward Kangan, or Peace River where it said, heavy fighting was now in progress.

The river intersects the highway to Kweiyang at a point about five miles South of Huangping.

**U.S. DEFENCE PLANNING**

Washington, November 11. Plans are in preparation to move America's seat of government if Washington ever becomes the target for an attack, it was disclosed here today.

The Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, revealed this in a letter to Senator Alexander Wiley (Republican, Wisconsin), who made it public.

The plans include the movement of the command of the Army, Navy and Air Force from Washington, Mr. Johnson said.

Senator Wiley had asked Mr. Johnson what steps were being taken to decentralise in the event of an emergency.—Reuter.

**DISMAY IN CHUNGKING**

The swiftness of the Red advance on Kweiyang caused dismay in Chungking as the Reds were pushing through country ideal for defence—jail, rugged mountains. It is quite clear no serious resistance could have been offered to their onslaught.

Meanwhile, according to the Defence Ministry, another Communist army thrust into Kweichow from Hunan and captured several towns. It was identified as the 17th Army, which had prepared for attack of Chihkiang-Hunan, 230 miles South East of Chungking.

Official reports said fierce fighting was going on in the vicinity of Lungtan, 150 miles South East of Chungking. The Reds had renewed their drive on Lungtan after receiving fresh reinforcements from Hunan.

General Sun Hsiang-shan, commander of the Nationalist forces in the Szechuan-Hunan border area, sent a report to Chungking saying the Communist invasion of Szechuan cost the Reds 25,000 casualties. This claim was considered as ridiculous, he said, as it was not true that anyone near the truth would have represented a major victory.

Official reports said Nationalist planes on Friday attacked airfields at Shanghai, Nanjing and Hangchow, causing much damage. Hangchow is the lakeside capital of Chekiang, 100 miles South West of Shanghai. The Nationalists were apparently after the so-called 'airline planes' which had deserted to the Reds, but whether they got any was not mentioned.—Associated Press.

**Investigation Of Rice Situation**

Mr. Ma Man-fai, general secretary of the Chinese Reform Association of Hong Kong, told the "Sunday Herald" yesterday that he was not sure whether the high police official conducting investigations regarding rice was a special investigator or just an ordinary investigator.

He only assumed that he was a special investigator from a front page story in a local English language paper about such an appointment.

His belief was strengthened by the fact that a high official of the anti corruption branch whose job was obviously to go beyond the stage of simple larcenies.

Mr. Ma gave the above explanation when he was told that the Commissioner of Police had denied any such appointment.

At the meeting of the Rice Sub-Committee on Sunday last, it was reported that certain members had received threats over the telephone against furnishing any more data to the special investigator.

Mr. Ma said it was quite possible that the threats came from people directly or indirectly connected with cases under police investigation.

"We had talks with the police investigator both in court and out of court and we placed before him certain facts we had collected. We naturally did not ask him what he was after, that was not our business. We only volunteered to help, if our assistance was wanted," said Mr. Ma.

**Not Discouraged**

Asked if the Association was now discouraged after the official denial that any special investigation was under way, Mr. Ma replied: "Certainly not."

"If Government does not intend to take any action, then we are going to ask for action, and if we still don't get action, then we are going to take the matter to London."

Mr. Ma referred to a press interview with Mr. K. M. Barnett, the new Director of the Department of Supplies and Distribution, wherein he was quoted as saying that the rice, which arrived in Hong Kong from Siam, was in a fit condition.

"If between the time the rice reaches Hong Kong and the time it gets to the consumers it has changed to a condition unfit for human consumption, then I say not only I but every right-thinking citizen will say it is high time something is done about it, and that is what the Rice Sub-Committee is trying to do," said Mr. Ma.

**What's more, it TASTES GOOD!**

Some of our friends (including dentists) insist they couldn't care less what goes into a dentifrice — it's the TASTE!

If you put flavour above all things — your choice should still be

**Amnident Toothpaste**  
Sole Agents:  
**BOTT & CO., LTD.**  
French Bank Building

**CRAWFORD AUTOMOBILE SEAT COVERS**

**SPECIALLY TAILORED FOR:**  
CADILLAC  
CHRYSLER  
BUICK  
CHEVROLET  
DODGE  
DE SOTO  
PLYMOUTH  
FORD  
MERCURY  
HUPMOBIL  
NASH  
PONTIAC  
OLDSMOBILE

**ARE YOU A MEMBER?**

**COLOURS:** RED, BLUE, GREEN  
**U. SPALINGER & CO. LTD.**  
(Automotive & Fabrication Department)  
York Building, Canton Road, Tel: 26194, 25226



# Exploitation Of Natural Resources In Colony

## Reminders

### Today

Classical Concert, The H. 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
HK Art Club sketching party members to assemble at Queen's Pier, 10.30 a.m.  
European YMCA Armchair Group, talk on "Christianity and Communism" by the Rev. Mr. Percy Smith, 8.30 p.m.  
The Sargent Memorial Chapel, dedication service, Diocesan Boys' School, 10.30 a.m.  
St. Andrew's Church Harvest Thanksgiving Service.  
Girl Guides Service and Dedication of Flags, St. John's Cathedral, 11 a.m.

### Coming Events

**TOMORROW**  
HK Women's International Club, Night for Services, Gloucester Bldg., 7.30 p.m.  
Whist Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.  
Women's Section of European YMCA, committee meeting, 10.15 a.m.  
**TUESDAY**  
HK Rotary Club, Luncheon at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

## Court Brevities

For creating a public mischief, Reginald Gonzales, aged 22, was fined \$100 or 20 days by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.  
Defendant, a native of Chile pleaded guilty to the charge.  
According to the prosecution, defendant made a report to the Wanchai Police Station on November 9 and said that two Europeans had taken a gold ring from him.  
Police made enquiries and found that defendant's story was false.

A three-day remand was granted in the case against Wong Pan, camera-man, of 9 Ho Ka Yuen Village, who was charged with larceny of \$1,790, by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.  
Wong was alleged to have stolen \$990 from Wong Young, and \$800 from Ho Sai-yam at the Kwanzing Provincial Bank, Nathan Road, between November 2 and November 11.

Charged with conspiracy to commit a robbery at the Yaumati Leung Shui Shing yesterday.  
The 15-year-old boy was remanded three days by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.  
Leung was also charged with possession of a dagger without a licence.

### FISH PRICES

Average wholesale prices of fish in the week ended November 12, 1948:

	Average wholesale price per catty	Fresh fish	Salt fish
Yellow croaker	1.12	1.23	
Croaker	.48	.92	
Golden thread	1.21	.92	
Croaker	2.22	1.28	
Bird snapper	1.91	1.25	
Horse head	1.42	.95	
Red sea bream	1.16	.92	
Lizard fish	.92	.82	
Conch plus	1.25	1.74	
White pomfret	2.64	2.25	
Hair tail	.40	.62	
Mackerel	1.12	.49	
Crab	.77	.49	

## Foot Itch Healed in 3 Days

Do your feet itch, smart and burn as you walk? Do they nearly drive you crazy? Does the skin crack, peel or bleed? The real cause of these skin troubles is a germ called Nixoderm. It is a germ that has spread throughout the world, and is called various names such as athlete's foot, Singapore Itch, Shiny Itch, You can't get rid of the trouble until you remove the germ called Nixoderm. Nixoderm is a germ that is so successful it is guaranteed to end the itch and heal the skin in 3 days. Nixoderm is the most successful cure of Nixoderm. Nixoderm is a germ that is so successful it is guaranteed to end the itch and heal the skin in 3 days. Nixoderm is the most successful cure of Nixoderm.

**The NORWOOD Director**  
EXPERIMENT LIGHT EXPOSURE METER  
Complete with 1000 ft. film  
Special Price \$12.50  
with the usual photographic and optical accessories  
CALL ON US FOR A DEMONSTRATION  
**TOFOTO & CO.**  
220, New Road, 12/13 Queen's Rd., C. Tel. 2146

Exploitation of Hong Kong's natural resources has been resumed mainly for iron ore, the "Sunday Herald" learned yesterday.  
During the eight months ended on September 30, a total of 40,737 tons of iron ore has been produced as compared with a total of 908,232 tons last year—mined in March, April and May.

Hong Kong's entire output of iron ore has been sold to Japanese interests. A monthly average of 5,000 tons is being shipped to Japan.  
Mines in the New Territories have also produced 900 tons of wolfram ore, 800 tons of tin ore and 276 tons of tin slab this year. No clay and kaolin were mined this year.

Last year, 3,874 (eight months only) tons of clay and kaolin, 200 tons of wolfram ore, and 1,811 tons of tin ore were produced in addition to the 908,232 tons of iron ore.

The iron ore is being mined at Ma On Shan near Shatin in the New Territories. The mine occupies an area of about a square mile.

### Daily Output

Normal daily output by the between 1,800 and 2,000 miners is from 300 to 400 tons depending on the weather. Production increases during the dry season.

The iron ore mine has been operated by the Mutual Trust Company, Holland House, since February this year.

An official of the company said that the iron ore mined which is being purchased by Japanese interests is of low grade.

Monthly production figures of iron ore mined this year with the figures for the corresponding months last year in brackets follow:

February: 710 tons; March: 5,690 tons (192,578); April: 5,494 tons (432,021); May: 5,993 tons (263,639); June: 5,004 tons; July: 5,378 tons; August: 6,810 tons; September: 5,658 tons.

## Union Church Bazaar

A fair attendance at the Hong Kong Union Church Ladies Guild Bazaar on Kennedy Road yesterday afternoon completed the first phase of the Church's eventual rehabilitation from war damage.

Opened by Lady Grantham, the Bazaar was described as a financial success by its sponsors. Under ideal weather conditions, satisfactory sales were reported. Many children made great use of the swings and slides provided for their entertainment.

The Bazaar was held to raise funds to clear the Union Church's \$300,000 initial rehabilitation debt. Severely damaged during the war, the Union Church was identified as the Colony's most badly destroyed church building. After the war the Church Hall reopened on sites other than its own, such as the Garrison School, the Volunteer Centre and Queen's College on Kennedy Road.

With money raised from donations it was possible to rebuild the hall and accommodation for the Minister and his family. Work on restoration of the Church itself will start as soon as debts contracted to rehabilitate the Hall have been cleared, which will probably be by the end of this year.

Union Church members said yesterday they were pleased at the progress of reconstruction and were looking forward to the day when the Church could rise on its old site, alongside the Hall.

## LOCAL ESTATES

The sworn amount valued of the local estate left by Mrs. Evelyn Elizabeth Agnes McPike, late of The Copper, London Road, Sunningdale, Berkshire, and formerly of London, who died on November 16, 1948, at her address, was \$557,290.

An application by Mr. C. D. Slade, barrister-at-law, for and on behalf of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Hong Kong (Trustee) Limited, lawyer-at-law, for resealing certified copy of Probate of Will has been granted.

Local estate sworn under \$163,500 was left by John Williamson, late of Manila, who died at the Santiago Hospital, San Pedro Makati, Rizal, Manila, on June 26, 1938.

## Seaman On Vagrancy Charge

On a charge of being a vagrant, Douglas Richard McKenzie, aged 39, was ordered to be expelled and was also cautioned by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Defendant was found in the Colony on November 11 without either employment or visible means of subsistence.

Detective Sub-Inspector C. Pope told the court that defendant was born in Hythe, Kent, and that he arrived in the Colony in May 1946 as Second Mate on board the ss Empire Park. He served with Mollers for 14 months. During that time he was on the run between Shanghai and North China.

Defendant left the Company and found employment with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company as Second Officer on board a ship and went to Borneo.

In Borneo, defendant was in hospital for 11 months. Later defendant returned to the Colony and worked for Butterfield and Swire. Defendant was discharged by the company.

Since then defendant had been unemployed and had been staying at the Seamen's Institute. Defendant had come to the end of his financial resources and gave himself up to the Police.

Although defendant had no money, he had a large quantity of clothing. Defendant wanted to be sent to the House of Detention where he could communicate with his sister for money which belonged to him and was kept by her.

Defendant was committed to the House of Detention until he can get relief from his sister.

## Man Fined For Assaulting Child

"I would have no compunction in sending you to prison for six months should you come up before me again," remarked Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central yesterday when he imposed a fine of \$100 on Lam Kwong, aged 40, for assaulting a child of eight.

Defendant was charged with assaulting his son with a piece of firewood.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, prosecuting, told the court that the boy is the son of defendant. The boy's mother is the common law wife of defendant.

On November 10, the boy's mother made a report to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs that the boy was badly beaten by defendant with a piece of firewood. The boy was taken to Queen Mary Hospital where marks were found on his body.

The boy had a very bad home as his parents are always quarrelling and fighting. The boy was committed to the King's Park Orphanage for three months last year by Mr. Thomas Tam.

The boy was of stubborn type and refused to speak to anybody, but probably in fear of the parents, concluded Mr. Fraser. Addressing defendant, Mr. Scholes said, "If you were a small boy, how would like to be beaten up that way? You had better leave the boy in the care of his mother."

## Equipment Arrives For Rediffusion



Rediffusion, which now has some 15,000 subscribers, received a large shipment of technical equipment yesterday by air to extend its rapidly growing service. The shipment was the second to arrive during the week and will be used to accommodate a backlog of some 1,000 subscribers waiting for their Rediffusion sets. Photo shows the equipment after being unloaded from a Pan American Airways plane at Kai Tak.

## Yaumati-Wanchai Ferry Service Starts

The new Wanchai Ferry Service between Tonnochy Road and Jordan Road Piers, run by the Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Co. Ltd., began yesterday at noon when ferries carrying passengers left each ferry stage.

The ferry service from each pier is at 12-minute intervals.

The four vessels on the new ferry service are the Man Kuen, Man Ka, Man Tat and the Man Hing.

Each vessel has a passenger capacity of between 350 and 400 and makes the trip across the harbour in approximately 14 minutes.

The initial run between Tonnochy Road and Jordan Road Piers was made at 10 a.m. yesterday for official guests by the Man Chi. A large representative gathering was present, among them being: Mr. J. F. Nicoll, Colonial Secretary, Mr. E. A. Boyce and Mrs. Boyce, Commander J. Jolly and Mrs. Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. N. Garland, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. A. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Melmoth, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. K. Collings, Mr. J. P. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Money, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kite, Mr. Ko Chuk-hung, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bernachi, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gokkein, Mr. and Mrs. Lau Tak-pa, Mr. and Mrs. Li Sing-kue, Mr. and Mrs. Young Tsun-dart, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan and many others.

### Larger Vessels Possible

Mr. Young, secretary of the Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Co. Ltd., said yesterday that the ferries would begin daily at 6.30 a.m. and end at 11 p.m. The fares are 20 cents, first class and 10 cents, second class. Monthly tickets will be issued as from December 1.

Mr. Young added that should the present ferries be unable to cope with the passenger traffic, larger vessels of the Man Chi type, capable of carrying over 650 passengers, will be placed in service on the run.

When questioned as to whether the Tonnochy Pier would have an overhead shelter, Mr. Young replied that it was a Government-owned pier and it was up to the Government to decide whether overhead shelters should be erected.

To facilitate people using the new Wanchai Ferry Service, the China Motor Bus Company is now running the No 2 Bus between the Vehicular Ferry and

## Red Slogan Leads To Fisticuffs

Chinese politics was the cause for two factory workers being brought before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday on a disorderly conduct charge.

At the Luen Tai Textile Factory, Shatin, on Friday, Ngai Pong-wu, mechanic, accused Chu Yiu-lin, apprentice, of chalking up the floor with "Long Live Mao Tse-tung" in Chinese characters.

An altercation started and soon they were locked in a fight which ended up in Kowloon Hospital with both suffering from lacerations of the face and body.

In Court yesterday, the 19-year-old apprentice denied that he chalking up the floor. Mr. Wicks fined them \$10 each and bound them over in \$25 for one year.

## Students Making Aerial Survey Of Hong Kong

A party of students from the University of Hong Kong and the Northcote Training College for Teachers will make an aerial survey of Hong Kong today.

The party will be led by Dr. S. G. Davis who has developed an aerial survey as a necessary part of student studies of the Colony of Hong Kong.

This method of teaching is advanced and has been taken up by a number of American colleges. The students are due to take off at 11 a.m. In an hour it is hoped to show the students the physiography and physical structure of Hong Kong and the surrounding territories.

Dr. Davis said yesterday that students learn far more in an aerial survey than is possible in several hours of lectures in the classroom.

Most people spend their lives on the ground and no matter how good their interpretation of a map may be there is a tremendous wealth of information to be gained by direct, intelligent observation from the air.

Captain Raeburn, chief pilot of Hong Kong Airways, will pilot the plane.

## DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

Latest donation to the St. John's Cathedral Centenary Appeal follows: Restoration Box (St. John's Cathedral), \$10.

## Remittances To Red China

A steady flow of remittances to Red China has been going on through the Chinese banks ever since the Communist occupation of Shanghai.

All remittances are in Hong Kong currency only, and the remitting banks charge a handling fee of \$2.50 for each \$1,000 remitted, plus cost of cables.

The two direct destination points are Tientsin and Shanghai, from where the money is forwarded on to ultimate destination, for which the bank at Tientsin or Shanghai collects a handling fee from beneficiaries.

Remittances take not more than three days from Hong Kong to Tientsin or Shanghai.

The banks expect soon to be able to accept remittances to South China also, pending completion of arrangements with their branches or agents.

Beneficiaries collect the remittances in Communist people's currency at the prescribed official rate on the day of collection. If they wish they may delay collection to gamble on an improvement in the rate of exchange.

So far it has been a one-way traffic only, and no remittances have been sent out of Red China.

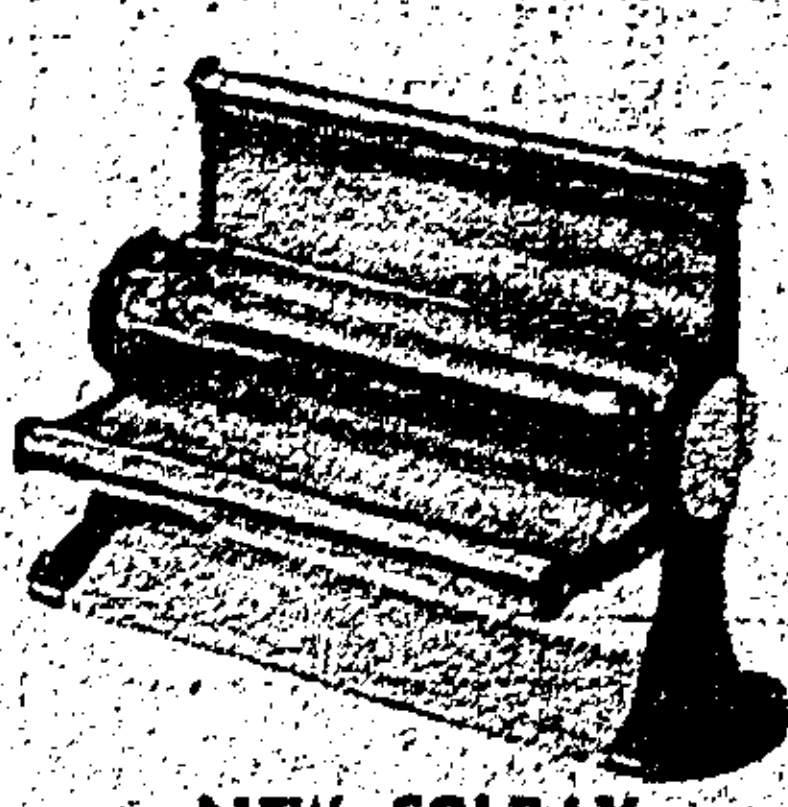
### REQUISITIONING

The Government Quartermaster has requisitioned 12 flats on K.L.L. 1226 at the corner of Nathan and Prince Edward Road, for the Military. It was officially announced yesterday.

## Fresh Stock Just Arrived!

- BELLING Electric Cookers, Hot Plates, Fires, Plate Warmers.
- ADMIRAL Refrigerators (8 & 10 cu. ft.)
- TAYLOR Barometers, Humidigrades, Thermometers, Wet & Dry Bulbs, Altimeters.
- NICO Ceiling-Lighting Fittings.

Ask for a Demonstration At:—  
**U. SPALINGER & CO., LTD.**  
ENGINEERING DEPT.  
Showroom—3A, Wyndham Street.  
Next to S. C. M. Post Bldg.  
TEL. 32755.



Undoubtedly the most attractive, eye-catching kind of modern lighting. The charmingly plated reflector is adjustable so that the beam rays can be directed at any desired angle. The lamp can also be mounted high on the wall and a sliding shade and sector control rods can be supplied for this purpose.

**Newest Color Tones in Pan-Cake Make-Up and Face Powder...**

**Amber... by Max Factor**

Amber... A different entrancing complexion shade to harmonize with your own natural color tones. To make your skin come alive. You'll thrill to the New Amber tones in famous Pan-Cake Make-Up and Face Powder. Create a flawless new complexion... your surest way to new romantic beauty.

**PAN-CAKE MAKE-UP**

**AMBER NO. 1 FOR FAIR AND CREAMY SKINS**

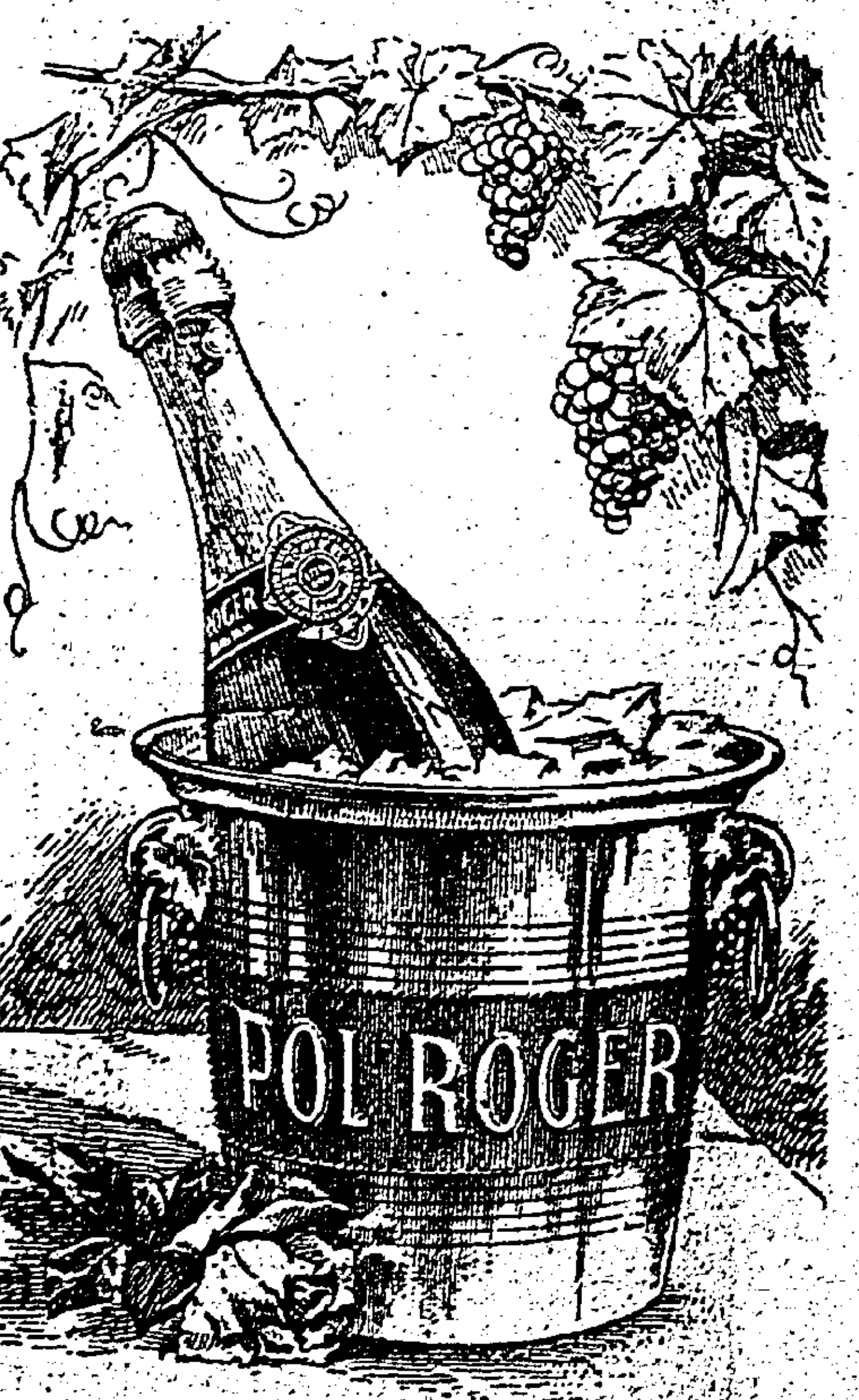
**AMBER-ROSE FOR MEDIUM SKINS**

**AMBER NO. 2 FOR DEEP OLIVE SKINS**

CREATED FOR YOU BY MAX FACTOR • HOLLYWOOD

Sole Agents:—  
**EDITH DA ROCHA & CO.**

## POL ROGER CHAMPAGNE



Sole Agents:  
**H. RUTTONJEE & SON LTD.**  
DINA HOUSE TEL. 20180

## TAI HANG JEWELLERY

Wholesalers of CUT-DIAMONDS

Sole Agents For  
**Liberty Diamond Cutting Works (Pty) Ltd**  
Johannesburg, South Africa

Bank of East Asia Bldg.  
7th Floor, Room 707,  
Hong Kong.  
Telephone 21544



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

20 Words \$2 for 1 insertion  
\$1 for every additional insertion  
10 cents every additional word per insertion  
(Alternate insertions 10% Extra)

BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, PERSONAL \$5 per insertion  
of 25 words. 25 cents every additional word per insertion.

Classified Advertisements, accepted up to 5 p.m. for publication in the following day's paper.

Replies for the Following Box Nos. are awaiting collection.

Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on the original form which should bear their names and addresses.

A suitable announcement will be inserted Free of Charge if Advertiser's requirements are satisfactorily answered.

## POSITION WANTED

STENOGRAPHER. Fast and accurate worker requires job immediately. Please write Box 583 "China Mail."

## WANTED KNOWN

EMBROIDERING. Initials, monograms on garments, handkerchiefs, napkins, bed linens undertaken. Also stitching, smocking and all kinds of needlework. The Eastern Embroidery Co., 45, Chungking Arcade, Kowloon.

WHY LIMP about with a painful corn or ingrowing toenail when a visit to Beten's expert chiropodist can put you right? Consult Beten's Beauty Salon, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

CARPETS. Rugs. Upholstery, cleaned in your own home by modern, convenient DURACLEAN SERVICE DURACLEAN COMPANY, DEERFIELD, ILL. U.S.A. Agents: George Lin & Co., 202 Bank of East Asia Building, Tel: 24408.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAY BE BOOKED AT THE SHINDEN BOOK STORE, 25 KATHAN ROAD, TEL. 59327.

CARPETS & RUGS.—Genuine Peking and Tientsin, lovely designs and colorings, various sizes, come and inspect at The China Rug Co., Kowloon Building, 4th Floor (Opposite Hong Kong Hotel) Queen's Road, Central.

RUGS Peking Art Rug Co., Wholesale & Retail, Room 5-8 Lucky Apartment Corner of Harkow & Peking Road, Kowloon.

## PREMISES WANTED.

WANTED to rent by British Firm from January 1950 unfurnished house with garden, at least Three Bedrooms, or large flat. Reply giving full particulars to Box No. 989 "Sunday Herald".

## DANCING LESSONS

BALLROOM DANCING—"Made Easy" Advanced Variations taught. "Specialities" Rumba, Samba, Tango, Jitterbug (Jive). Enquiries (1-3 P.M.)—Tony Hudson, 512, China Building.

## WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to buy FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW from Volume 1 to 8. Apply to Mr. Fan of No. 5 Shelter Street, 4th floor, Causeway Bay.

## FOR SALE

HILLMAN 1949 owner driven, mileage 750, next to new. Owner leaving Colony, D.M. Hykes, The National City Bank of New York.

ELECTRIC Cookers, Gas Cookers & Ranges Coloured Glazed Wall Tiles for sale. Apply S. W. Lee & Co., Ltd., Wang Hing Bldg., 4th fl., Tel. 23464.

SPECIALITY—Orders accepted for Parcel Post—Fine hard Chocolate in well soldered tins 8 to 10 lbs. to any address at lowest wholesale prices. We take care of packing and forwarding without extra cost. Alex Chocolate Co., King's Building, 3rd floor (opposite Star Ferry). Tel. 32614.

SHORTWAVE enthusiasts receive worldwide stations to their beams' content with the amazing Pilot model 55647. Bands spread including R.F. stage. Hand-made without cabinet, gold metal grille, large coloured dial. Demonstration without obligation! Colonial Agencies, School Bldg., 14 Queen's Road, Phone 25810.

HONG KONG FILM AND THEATRE NEWS, at 50 cents per copy. Obtainable at Leading Book Stores, Newspaper Sellers and "China Mail" Office.

SCRIBBLING PADS—100 pages at 50 cents each. On sale at "China Mail" Office, Windsor House, Tel. 82812.

## NOTICE

Employers of labour are notified that requests for vaccination against smallpox can be made to the Anti-Epidemic office, Room 18, G.P.O. Building, second floor, Telephone No. 39618.

The number of persons to be vaccinated and the name of the person in charge of the arrangements should be given in addition to the telephone number of the firm.

Firms employing less than 50 employees are requested to send their employees for vaccination to the nearest Vaccination Centre.

These Centres are:—  
HONG KONG

Aberdeen Public Dispensary.  
Eastern Public Dispensary.  
Central Public Dispensary.  
Shaukiwan Public Dispensary.  
Stanley Public Dispensary.  
Violet Peel Polyclinic.  
Harbour Health Centre.

Tung Wah Hospital.  
Tung Wah Eastern Hospital.  
Old G.C.H. Out-patient Department, Queen's Rd. West.  
Queen Mary Hospital.

## KOWLOON.

Yaumati Public Dispensary.  
Shamshui Public Dispensary.  
Hung Hom Public Dispensary.  
Kwong Wah Hospital.  
Tsim Sha Tsui Health Centre. (9 a.m. — 1 p.m.)

## NEW TERRITORIES.

Tai-po Dispensary.  
Un Long Dispensary.  
Cheung Chau Hospital.  
Tai O Dispensary.  
Sha Tau Kok Dispensary.  
Fanling (Ho Tung Dispensary).  
Sai-Kung Dispensary.  
San Hui Dispensary.

Arrangement for the free vaccination of groups of persons may be made by application to the Anti-Epidemic Office, G.P.O. Building, or to any Health Office.

Individuals may be vaccinated at any of the public dispensaries or Government subsidised hospital.

1. NEWTON, Director of Medical Service.

October 29, 1949.

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as from the 12th November, 1949, a New Bus Route No. 14 will be operated as follows:—

ROUTE NO. 14 Jordan Road Ferry and Ngau Chi Wan.

(Outward Trip) via: Jordan Road, Shanghai Street, Lai Chi Kok Road, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

(Inward Trip) via: Sai Kung Road, Prince Edward Road, Lai Chi Kok Road, Shanghai Street, Public Square Street, Battery Street and Jordan Road.

Hours of Service: From Jordan Road Ferry: Every 15 minutes from 6.29 a.m. to 11.44 p.m.  
From Ngau Chi Wan: Every 15 minutes from 5.59 a.m. to 11.14 p.m.

Please note that as from 12th November, 1949, the service on Route No. 12 will be altered as follows:—

ROUTE NO. 12 Jordan Road Ferry and Lai Chi Kok.

(Outward Trip) via: Jordan Road, Shanghai Street, Lai Chi Kok Road, Yen Chow Street and Castle Peak Road.

(Inward Trip) via: Castle Peak Road, Yen Chow Street, Lai Chi Kok Road, Shanghai Street, Public Square Street, Battery Street and Jordan Road.

Hours of Service: From Jordan Road Ferry: Every 5 minutes from 6.27 a.m. to 11.47 p.m.  
From Lai Chi Kok: Every 5 minutes from 6.00 a.m. to 11.20 p.m.

THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS CO., (1933) LTD.

Hong Kong, November 11, 1949.

## WANCHAI FERRY SERVICE TIMETABLE

As from Noon the 12th November, 1949.

Leaving WANCHAI	Every	Leaving JORDAN ROAD
6.50 a.m. — 7.50 a.m.	15 Min.	6.50 a.m. — 7.50 a.m.
8.06 " — 7.30 p.m.	12 "	8.06 " — 7.30 p.m.
7.45 p.m. — 11.00 "	15 "	7.45 p.m. — 11.00 "

THE HONGKONG & YAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, November 11, 1949.

## HARRIMAN REALTY CO., LTD.

Real Estate Brokers and Valuers

## FOR SALE, AND TO LET.

Let to know your requirements. We have houses and land available.

Telephone: 31255



Mr. Luis Filipe Ribeiro and Miss Dorothy Millicent Lo were married at the Rosary Church yesterday.—"China Mail" Photo.

## Local Weddings

## RIBEIRO—LO

Miss Dorothy Millicent Lo, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Le Fok-keung was married at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday to Luis Filipe Ribeiro, the son of Mrs. M. D. V. Ribeiro and the late Mr. F. X. V. Ribeiro. The Reverend Father de Angelis officiated.

The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. Lee Shui-lai, and wore a white tulle gown with open work of net and tulle at neckline and bodice and narrow sleeves with buttons, long train, three-fourths veil with wide edging of lace coronet of beads.

Miss Alwyn Lowcock, the bride's niece, was the bridesmaid while the best man for the groom was Mr. J. M. Pitter and for the bride, Mr. Peter Lo.

The flower girls were Gloria and Christine Ribeiro, nieces of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at the Club de Recreio. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Ribeiro will live in the new flats of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

## LEIGHTON—KERR

Miss Halesia Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kerr of 204 Route Ferguson, Shanghai, was married at St. Andrew's Church yesterday to William Davidson Leighton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leighton of New Elgin, Morayshire, Scotland. The Reverend Mr. J. H. Ogilvie officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Stanley Young, wore a white embroidered brocade gown with a hand embroidered net yoke, swathed at the hips, and a slight train and carried a bouquet of white roses and gladioli.

The matron of honour was Mrs. J. C. Bauld.

Mr. R. E. Rogers was the best man and the reception was later held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers. The honeymoon is being spent at Castle Peak.

## ANDREWS—CRESTEJO

The marriage between Elaine Corporal Derek Ernest James Andrews, of Headquarters, Land Forces, Victoria Barracks, and Miss Elvira Maria Crestejo, switch-board operator, of 1 Cheong Ming Road, ground floor, Happy Valley, took place at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office yesterday in the presence of R.A.L. Crestejo and C. S. Eodnadge.

## KOO—MO

At the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday, Miss Rose Mo Chu-wong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wong Tso-kwong was married to Mr. Koo Shui-ting, son of Mrs. Koo Shui-ting. The ceremony was officiated by the Reverend Father Bazzo.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a pearl brocade, heavy white satin gown with long train.

The bridesmaids were Miss Jenny Wong and Miss Cecilia Koo. A reception was held at the Gripps, Hong Kong Hotel.

NOTICE  
PORTUGUESE  
INSTITUTE OF  
HONG KONG

Rev. Bro. Casian of La Salle College will deliver a lecture entitled "Prince Henry the Navigator" at the Club Lusitano at 6.00 pm on Tuesday, November 15, 1949.

The Public is cordially invited to attend.

## COMING ATTRACTION

THE ROARIN'EST STRIP  
IN ALL THE HISTORY  
OF THE OLD WEST!



## Revitalize Your KIDNEYS

And You'll Feel Young—Look Young  
Nothing ages you or makes you look older so fast as kidney trouble. This makes you suffer from getting up nights, burning, itching, frequent urination, dizziness, backache, weakness, lack of energy, etc. because kidneys should filter blood full of toxins and acids and eliminate them. In 24 hours Cystex kills kidney germs, strengthens kidneys and sends acids and toxins out of your system. Get Cystex from any Chemist or Guarantees to put you right or money back unless Cystex relieves you. Ask chemist for Cystex today.

with SKID it means less cutting—less resistance—less razor pull. Above all it means an effortless shave.

SKID is meant for tender skins as well as tough beards.

SKID not only conditions your face and beard for the perfect shaving, but it also contains its own antiseptic shaving lotion that leaves your face cool and refreshed after every shave. An integral part of this ingenious formula is a soothing, gentle, antiseptic which guards against shaving infections.

Obtainable from any good drug store or direct from

RELY CHEMICALS  
Sole Distributors  
Tel. 25665

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

## Tenth Race Meeting

Saturday — 19th November, 1949.

There are eight races the First Race will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (8 Races—\$16) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the 19th race as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" to be run at the Annual Race Meeting in January, 1950. Cash Sweep tickets on the last race and those for the "Pearce Memorial Cup" may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 282 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10, including tax, are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 (including tax for all persons including ladies, and payable at the Gate).

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING. MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

## SERVANTS' PASSSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to ensure that only those who are entitled to them are admitted to the members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' hands.

BY ORDER,  
A. SLEAP,  
Secretary.

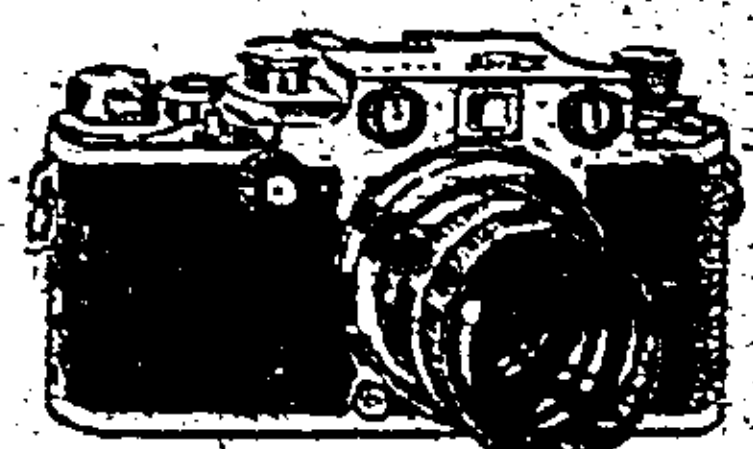
## RUGS

## JUST RECEIVED

## LARGE STOCK

OF  
TIENTSIN-CHEMICAL  
WASHED RUGS  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL  
AT FACTORY PRICES.  
Inspection cordially invited.

CLEANING & MENDING  
GOOD YEAR RUG CO.  
Room 208, 1st Floor,  
5, Harkow Road, Kowloon.  
Tel. 53562.

LEICA CAMERAS  
AND ACCESSORIES

with stepped-up postwar production, are now reaching the market in increasing quantity. Meet the Leica now at your nearest franchised dealer.



## RODO HOUSE

ACCOMMODATION  
AVAILABLE:

First class accommodation at reasonable rates.  
Situation in quiet and sedate neighbourhood.

Rooms up-to-date furnished with all modern conveniences. Hot and cold water supply. Excellent cuisine and service under supervision of experienced management.

240-242, Tai Po Road, Kowloon.  
Tel: 50975.  
(Take No. 6 Route Bus)

## AIR CONDITIONED

Fine Color Developing Printing and Engraving for ARTISTS.  
QUEEN'S ROAD, C. TEL. 7774.  
OPPOSITE QUEEN'S THEATRE

## SERVICE TO OFFER

## DENNIS &amp; CO., LTD.

(White Ants Extermination Dept.)

Offers service in White Ants Treatment. Just make a call on the telephone and our Technician will be at your service for free inspection.

TELS: 32913 & 33324.

## Help Your Piles

If you have itching, bleeding, internal or protruding Piles, don't suffer another day without trying CHINARID. In 10 minutes, CHINARID starts fighting your Piles in 3 ways: 1. Soothes pain and itching. 2. Shrinks sore, swollen tissue. 3. Helps heal irritated membranes. Money back unless CHINARID relieves you. Ask chemist for CHINARID today.

## LOW PRICE!

Calculators, Typewriters  
Carbons & Ribbons

## Repairing Service

The World Typewriter Co.  
46, Wellington St. Tel: 20506.

FAITH SHOES  
ARE THE  
BEST

Repairs  
Done By  
Experts.

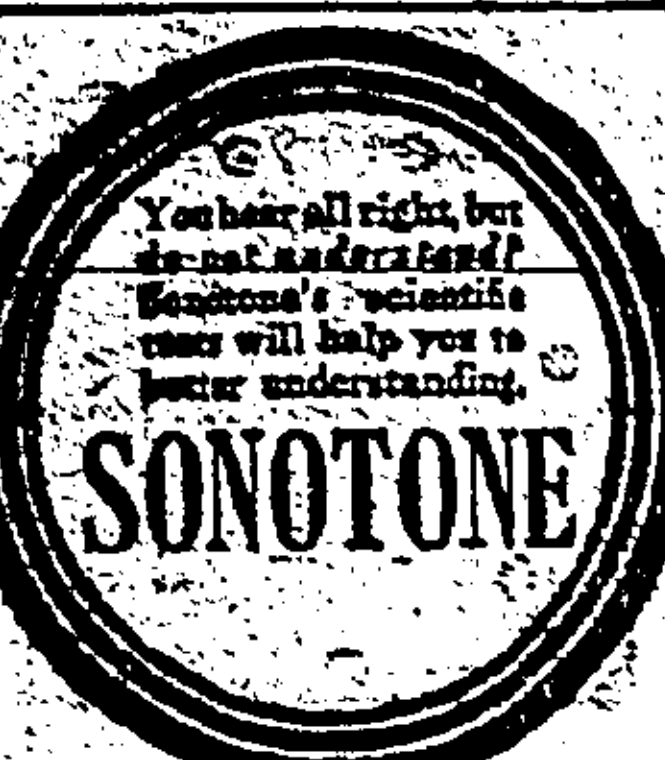
Orders Taken  
FAITH SHOE FACTORY  
29, Wyndham Street,  
Tel. 28513.

"SPEED" 10% DDT  
INSECTICIDE  
POWDER

Kills roaches, waterbugs, ants, black carpet beetles, bedbugs, fleas, lice, silverfish.

Obtain a 1-lb. canister from your druggists today or direct from

RELY CHEMICALS  
Sole Distributors  
Room 508, National Bank Bldg.  
Tel. 25685.



You hear all right, but do not understand! Sonotone's specialists will help you to your understanding.

Sole Distributors:  
Ed. Lamb & Co.  
Room 306, 2nd Hol Bldg.  
12, Queen's Road, C.  
Tel. 43466.

Complete Range of  
WOOLLEN  
MATERIALS  
Including: Suits, Lengths, Casuals, Bait, Overalls.  
Very Moderate Prices

Kawa  
EXPERT CUTTERS &  
HIGH CLASS TAILORS  
79, QUEEN'S ROAD, C. TEL. 76280

FOR ALL KINDS OF  
CARPETS  
&  
RUGS

VISIT  
CARPET INDUSTRIES

63, Austin Rd. Kowloon

New Shipment Just Arrived!  
"BENTLEY" "MONINGTON"  
& "WESTON"

PIANOS of neat modern designs beautiful tone, fully tropicalized at moderate prices.

Agents:  
KING'S MUSIC CO.  
5, Chiu Lung Street, H.K.  
Telephone: 30329.

Jewelry, Jade, Cinnabar Lacquer, Cloisonne, ware and Peking Carved Ivory.

Manufacturer, wholesales & exporter

YUAN FENG TRADING CO.

No. 9, Hollywood Road, (opp. Central Police Station)

No. 98 Yuen Rd. Shanghai.

No. 23 Jade St. Peking.

SPECIALIST IN PEKING ARTS

Jewelry, Jade, Cinnabar Lacquer, Cloisonne, ware and Peking Carved Ivory.

Manufacturer, wholesales & exporter

YUAN FENG TRADING CO.

No. 9, Hollywood Road, (opp. Central Police Station)

No. 98 Yuen Rd. Shanghai.

No. 23 Jade St. Peking.

SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

NEW SHAWING ACTION

NEW SHAWING ACTION

NEW SHAWING ACTION

NEW SHAWING ACTION



# WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

By R.H. Naylor

In this weekly series of articles, one of the world's foremost experts in predicting the future gives his opinions on what you personally can expect in the weeks and months to come.

Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21-January 19.

November 13th-19th, 1949.  
Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21-January 19th.

**JANUARY**  
(December 21-January 19)  
Your mental activities speed up this week and you get what might prove to be a "winning idea" on Tuesday. A good week financially with prospects of speculative "luck" on Monday. But beware of complicated legal business and keep clear of arguments with authority.

**FEBRUARY**  
(January 20-February 18)  
Some long drawn out dispute reaches a more acute stage but there is the prospect of some decision being made mid-week. A difficult period in family affairs particularly if an older man is opposed to your plans. For business and finance a progressive period; Friday potentially profitable day.

**MARCH**  
(February 19-March 20)  
Your closest associate may be in difficult mood; partnership of all kinds in a turbulent phase. Go slow with any plans that entail family changes. Financially good fortune may come your way beginning and end of week.

**APRIL**  
(March 21-April 20)  
Troubles this week centre around health and dependents. Where business is concerned all goes well and you gain some unexpected success end of week. An interesting period for new link-ups but long-standing ties prove irksome.

**MAY**  
(April 21-May 20)  
Beware speculative undertakings if you want to keep your money. Also, don't be too ambitious or too active socially. A troubled period mid-week but you find happiness and self-expression towards next week-end.

**JUNE**  
(May 21-June 20)  
Keep clear of family feuds and, though you may not see eye to eye with elders, hold your peace. Little good would come of clashes at the moment. The end of week should bring a new interest into your life and perhaps change of plans for the New Year.

**JULY**  
(June 21-July 20)  
Be careful what commitments you make this week; anything fixed up about Tuesday likely to endure longer than you expected. A happy week socially and fairly fortunate for money, but be careful about small mishaps, especially when travelling.

**AUGUST**  
(July 21-August 2)  
Unless you are prepared to deal with creditors, exacting officials, you may get an unpleasant surprise mid-week. Financial problems likely to crop up rather

sooner than expected. Better prepare to cut your losses and make a quick settlement rather than carry on a fruitless conflict. New schemes likely to materialise end of week.

**SEPTEMBER**  
(August 22-September 22)  
Some fresh responsibility likely to be placed on your shoulders in next few days. Alternatively, a family quarrel may be revived. But you do well financially and find that socially you are in more demand than before. Journey fixed up for end of month.

**OCTOBER**  
(September 23-October 23)  
Someone may be going behind your back mid-week. Be careful. Better attend to essential details yourself and trust no one but your oldest friends. Some promising arrangement made about property or family changes late in week.

**NOVEMBER**  
(October 24-November 22)  
Don't take other people's troubles too seriously; hopeless to get mixed up in someone else's quarrels this week. If you want to make progress and money in next few days, keep away from trouble-makers and be prepared to put in extra time on the job in hand.

**DECEMBER**  
(November 23-December 20)  
A good week for taking on a new job or returning to an old one. But whatever you arrange in next seven days will tie you down over much of 1950. A good week financially provided you don't incur fresh debts.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, FOR MOST OF US:** Although you may be in a restless mood, stay put. Difficulties arise if you go far from home or see much of strangers. Prospect of good times among familiar friends. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Lavender, 7, Opal.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:** Your best policy during the coming 12 months would be to stay where you are and make as few changes as possible. However, restless you may be or however tired of your present job and surroundings, put up with these a little longer. Plan for changes after your next birthday if you like, but do nothing until then.

Although you may not be contented, you should flourish in your accustomed environment throughout 1949/50. Indeed, there is a chance that someone "high up" possibly your employer - does you a very good turn in August next. Alternatively, you make some social link-up that proves useful in a year or so. This particular link-up will probably affect your ideas and plans for the future.

The other person concerned is likely to be someone of strong personality and it will be easy to follow his or her lead. But contrasts of this kind will prove a strong mental and imaginative stimulus throughout the year to come. Take pains to keep well throughout 1949/50. There is some prospect that you will allow yourself to get below par in the New Year. Here again, staying put will be an advantage, for change of residence or neighbourhood might upset your physical well being.

If married, don't let trivial disputes get out of hand this year and don't let youngsters in the family worry you. On the whole, it will be an easier time for single than for married. November 13 men and women. For them the stars promise idealistic and romantic friendships in a few months time.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, FOR MOST OF US:** More energetic influences than usually prevail at beginning of working

week. New schemes are quickly completed and a satisfactory arrangement might be made about an old problem. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Leaf green, 4, Emerald.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:** Although this promises to be a year of changes, yet in some way reshuffles of 1949/50 will bring you through once more with former associates. You may go back to a job you held four to eight years ago, or revive profitably a business venture that dates from the same period.

In personal life familiar scenes and old friends bring much happiness. But if you revive former schemes this year, do so on different lines. It will be little use sticking too closely to precedent or convention. Originally and up to date ideas are what you need in the 1949/50. Try reviving a sound idea by using new methods.

Your friends will be a great help to you this year both in business and socially. Many benefits that come to you during this next year of life will do so through the help of women friends. Both old and new associates will be helpful and kindly. Hence, it should be an outstanding period in your social and personal development. You should be able to make the most both of existing ties and of new link-ups.

You will probably find that your own personality develops a good deal this year and that you will be able to reconcile conflicting elements in your circle.

If planning marriage go ahead, there are many romantic possibilities ahead of you this year. If already settled, don't be in a hurry to break away from the family group. The more you keep in touch with older people and relatives the happier you will be this year.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, FOR MOST OF US:** Slow moving day; disputes may arise over a long drawn out deal. But evening hours brighter and more promising. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Pale gold, 1, Diamond.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:** It looks as though this may be a fated year in your existence. Some family commitment or longstanding problem may prove irksome throughout the 12 months but it will be impossible to sidestep these difficulties. Don't hope to postpone decisions that relate to your past life or that affect the family welfare.

Throughout the year older people will play a leading part in what goes on. Both older men and women will try to regulate your affairs for you and the result may be a serious quarrel early in the year or about August next. Not until just before your next birthday are you likely to get a chance to develop your own ideas or act on your own "hunches".

Although financially this may be a good year, yet commitments will be so heavy that you may be out of pocket in about six months time. Alternatively, you will be kept waiting for money that is legally yours.

Look after health this year, particularly if you have a sensitive digestion. Or it may be that

influences in force affect the health of older people in your circle and you have much to do on their behalf. There may be some trouble with older members of your staff. Not until just before your next birthday are you likely to get clear of family worries and restriction. So if single and planning marriage, postpone the match until then. If already married, you will probably have to shoulder responsibilities in the next few months. But you reap your reward, make pleasant changes about September or October 1950.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, FOR MOST OF US:** Excellent business day; bargain hunters should be "in luck" this morning. Difficult though for most personal relationships and for dealing with officials. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Cardinal red, 3, Amethyst.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:** Where money-making and your career are concerned, his should prove to be a pleasant and successful year. It will be your own fault if you do not make progress and make money in 1949/50. But from the point of view of personal happiness the outlook is not too satisfactory. Indeed, you may make a certain amount of trouble for yourself by concentrating too closely on dollars and cents.

However, attractive business opportunities may be, don't neglect family duties or social observances entirely. If you do, disillusionment may overtake you about July. Your income should improve in the near future and should reach a very satisfactory level about February. You do well in your ordinary way of business and probably gain in addition through windfalls and speculations.

Don't expect to gain much through foreign business this year. It will pay to keep on the right side of the conventions and to obtain the good opinion of orthodox friends this year. However, rebellious you may feel at times, better keep heretical ideas to yourself. But, nevertheless, they will probably drive you into taking up some out of the way interest or study this year.

An estrangement is threatened with a member of your family or with a business associate of some years standing. Results may be upsetting but are not likely to affect your plans for the year. It is a good year for marriage, but not so propitious for friendships. Beware of getting tied up too closely with unusual people in 1949/50.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, FOR MOST OF US:** One of those days when intuition is worth more than common sense. You might achieve something worth while this afternoon by unusual methods. The latter half of day more fortunate than morning hours. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Lavender, 7, Opal.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:** Now begins what may be a year of muddle but will in many ways be an outstanding period in your life. It will be difficult to make clear cut plans in 1949/50 but as you progress through the year you will find that you are gaining

in experience and building up a sound reputation for yourself. There seems little need to worry about financial problems. You will probably take up one thing after another but each project does fairly well.

By the end of the year you should be more comfortably off than you are at the moment. But it will be a more lively period for creative workers than for business men or women. If you have any fair for the arts or any interest in the occult, much could be achieved during the coming 12 months. You get just the inspiration that makes for success and good work.

Take note of your dreams and "hunches" throughout the year. Through them you will often gain valuable insight and ideas. Also there is some likelihood of a sea voyage and your experiences while on water would be out of the way and helpful.

Personal affairs will be a little confused but should bring much happiness on your side. A woman in your circle may make trouble, and will certainly be a relentless critic throughout the year. Any pin-prick of this kind will be upsetting but happiness gained is through a new link-up - probably made about Easter next.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, FOR MOST OF US:** Be cautious about cash details; prospects of being saddled with a bad bargain this morning. A good day for "bargain deals" and for new schemes. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Bright blue, 4, Diamond.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:** The year of life that begins today may prove more expensive than you anticipated, but it will be rich in new experiences and in ideas. From a personal angle, too, it will be a fruitful and happy period.

Don't be afraid to tackle few jobs and to try out new ideas although they may entail a lower standard of living for a few months. Schemes that involve travel or much to do with foreigners should be particularly successful. It will be useless to try to stay in a groove or cling to outworn schemes this year.

Don't worry if conventionally minded friends and relatives are critical of what you do this year. You will not find happiness or success on the usual paths. Only if you break away from routine, make good use of originality and courage, will you get the best out of your birthday stars.

However provoked you may be, don't go to law this year and don't enter into arguments over property. If you have been expecting a legacy, it looks as though you will be disappointed. What money you gain in 1949/50 will be through your own efforts and intelligence.

Family relationships may be somewhat disturbed and relatives are likely to bring more trouble than good fortune this year. But you find happiness in one or two new friendships - probably made early in 1950. If unmarried, one of these may lead to a lasting association in a few months time.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, FOR MOST OF US:** Good for sport and all outdoor activities. In business likelihood of satisfactory ending to long drawn out deal. **FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE:** Red-brown, 8, Jade.

**BIRTHDAY FORECAST:** This promises to be an unsensational but happy year. Provided you are content to plod on, make the best of present circumstances you will be happier and more prosperous than you can foresee at the moment. It will pay to be dutiful, conventional, hard working, in 1949/50.

Throughout the year link-ups with older people will be worthwhile. You will probably gain business advantages through associating with much older men and women and, socially, find that such link-ups are immensely valuable. It will be worthwhile reviving old friendships and associations of six to nine years ago if you take the opportunity to do so.

Financially all's well though you may not meet with any sensational "riches". Throughout the year you will be steadily adding to your assets and may benefit towards your next birthday through a legacy or through family generosity.

If you have surplus cash to play with, you might do well in property deals, particularly in house property. Don't consider moving house. Instead, try improve your present abode and make the most of existing social ties.

You will probably find that you can count for more in your family circle and locally than you realised.

If married, your standard of living is likely to go up this year and you should end the 12 months in comfortable circumstances. If unmarried, an old friend is likely to re-appear and the result should be a happy marriage. Though you will be making several amusing new acquaintances in 1949/50, your chances of happiness depend almost entirely on well-tried friends and those of your own family.

## TRY THIS RECIPE FOR DELICIOUS CORN FRITTERS



1 cup Kingsford's Corn Starch  
1 cup flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt

1 cup corn (canned cream or green corn scraped from cob)  
2 egg yolks, well-beaten  
2 egg whites, stiffly-beaten  
2 tablespoons milk

Sift together Kingsford's Corn Starch flour, baking powder and salt. Combine well-beaten egg yolks, corn and milk; add to flour mixture. Mix well. Fold in stiffly-beaten egg whites. Fry in deep hot fat. Drop batter by tablespoonfuls into hot fat and fry until well browned on all sides, turning fritters as they rise to surface. Drain on absorbent paper. Serve immediately. Sprinkle with sugar, if desired. Makes 10 to 15 fritters, depending on size.

To insure the success of your corn fritters, use Kingsford's Corn Starch. You will also find Kingsford's Corn Starch helpful in preparing all kinds of dishes. Ask your grocer for a package today!

ALWAYS USE KINGSFORD'S CORN STARCH



**WHITEAWAYS**  
(WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO. LTD.)  
POST BOX 411 HONG KONG TELEPHONES: 20032 32567

## BUY BRITISH NYLONS

ALLURING — ENDURING — INEXPENSIVE



### WOLSEY "MYST"

Fine Quality NYLON Hose in the Latest Shades: — Evening Mist, Red Setter, Golden Sand & Grey Sky. All Sizes: 8½ to 10½ ins.

Price: 3 Pairs For \$23.00

### HOWARD FORD

Fine Gauge NYLON Stockings in New Autumn Shades of Summer Taupe, Autumn Dusk, Apertif & Amber Gleam. All Sizes: 8½ to 10½ ins.

Price: 3 Pairs For \$25.00

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

Keep Your Auto UPKEEP DOWN

Your Car Decarbonized!

4-Cyl. cars \$35

6-Cyl. cars \$55

8-Cyl. cars \$75

Arrange for your car to be collected in the morning.

It will be returned that evening.

**DODWELL MOTORS LTD.**

Hong Kong 22426

Kowloon 57162

**CINZANO**  
Vermouth  
**CALDECKS**  
TELEPHONE 20075



"I LIKE ITS NON-SOGGY BRISTLES"

Fresh, firm bristles...never waterlogged...Dr. West's Miracle-Tuft Toothbrush is always ready to give your teeth a thorough cleaning day after day. The secret, of course, lies in the "Exton" brand bristles - they outlast natural bristles more than 2 to 1. Get yours today.

Packed in sterile glass - Guaranteed for a year

**DR. WEST'S MIRACLE-TUFT**

For trade inquiries

L. D. Seymour & Co., Inc.,

133 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong

Telephone 24176



STOCKS CARRIED BY

**YU TUNG TAI LTD.**

107 York Bldg.

Tel: 35145



Now...in a smart new pack!

"Hazeline Snow" - the established cream of beauty - comes to you now in this attractive pack. Its peerless quality remains unchanged, fragrant, refreshing, ideal for skin-care, it gives a delightful "mat" foundation for make-up, holding powder smoothly for long hours. Ask for "Hazeline Snow" by name at leading dispensaries and stores.

**'HAZELINE SNOW'**

A BURROUGHS' WELLCOME & CO. PRODUCT  
Sole Agents in Hong Kong: JOHN D. MITCHELL & CO. LTD., KING'S BUILDING







Wonderful Selection Of...

## HANDBAGS

AND

## JEWELLERY

FOR DAY &amp; EVENING

## ELITE STYLES

China Building

opposite King's Theatre

Ideal For  
Your Child

when a laxative is needed

THOROUGH  
AND EFFECTIVE!  
SO PLEASANT  
TASTING!The laxative made especially  
for infants and children

CASTORIA

When baby's tears are due to "Childhood Constipation", give dependable Castoria. Made especially for infants and children, this thorough, effective laxative is so gentle, it won't upset appetite or sensitive digestive systems. Contains no harsh "adult" drugs. Will not cause griping or discomfort. And Castoria is so pleasant tasting, children love it!

Cts 107 9-1

Cts 107 9-2

## WANTED IN U.K.

## FOOD PARCELS FROM AUSTRALIA

Have you yet realised how much your Relatives and Friends in the Old Country would appreciate the gift of Food Parcels to supplement their meagre rations?

Then don't waste time but

Phone, write, or, call on

## DANBY &amp; HANCE,

Alexandra Bldg. 4th floor Tel. 23720

and arrange for one of their standard hampers to be despatched regularly from Australia to your people at home.

Prices ranging from \$11.00 to \$25.00 cover Packing, Postage and Insurance.



## MAGIC CONVENIENCE!

DELICIOUS COFFEE  
IN AN INSTANT!NO POT-NO GROUNDS  
NO WAIT-NO WASTE

100% PURE-COFFEE

IT'S BORDEN'S, IT'S GOT TO BE GOOD!

Borden's Instant Coffee

Sole Agents—GETZ BROS. &amp; CO.

## FRAZER YOUNG

TRIBUTE & RAW SILKS  
BROCADES, CHEFEE LINENS, ETC.

GUARANTEED FIRST GRADE QUALITY

24 Wyndham St.

Tel. 23832.

De WITTS

Man Zan

for PILES

129

In tubes at all good Dispensaries



## Patrick Campbell's Piece

"Whither awa?" said the man, "wi' yon pale and sickly look."

Raised eyebrows. Look of polite incomprehension.

"Whither awa?" cried the man, "ye pair wee ghostie."

"Excuse me," I said, "have I met you before? I don't think I know any Welsh gentlemen."

He produced a sigh—painful, long-suffering. "All right," he said, "we all know you're the only one who can make a joke."

Dawn breaking. Everything O.K. now. "Ah, it was humorous! But what did you wish to know?"

He enunciated the words carefully. "I wanted to know where you were going to—you don't look well."

"I'm splendid," I told him, "and I'm just nipping round to the back of this costly joint. I've been inside, judging the preliminary heats in the grand Jamaica rum cocktail competition, and now—"

"I see," said the man. "Full."

"I might have been stuffed to the brim," I said, "but there were a lot of respectable people inside so I packed up after seven."

The great brow furrowed. "But it's only 10 to one."

"After seven" experiments," I explained. "Or, accurately, six and two halves. It was fascinating. Subterranean room at the

back, the bar bolting with bottles, and three men in white coats working away like pharmacists before they put the shilling on the prescriptions."

I looked at him for a moment. "There were three men behind the bar mixing drinks very quickly."

"Oh," he said, "yeah—I see."

"In front of the bar," I went



on, "were three little tables and three little chairs. The little tables were laid with little plates of olives, gherkins, and potato chips, and the little chairs had judges on them. Normal-sized judges—two gentlemen and a lady of middle years. The audience—about eight or nine people—were watching them from little seats arranged like a cinema."

"Was it... a newswire?" said the man.

Eyes closed. Lips moving silently. Look of despair cast at the sky. "This was actually happening," I said. "The people were there. It was the Jamaica rum cocktail competition."

"All right," said the man, "all

right. I suppose I can ask a question."

"I'll give you some questions to ask later on," I said. "I'm just telling you things now. I watched the three judges judging. They sipped their drinks, and then sucked a gherkin, and then they began all over again. When they'd finished it was discovered that they'd given the same number of marks to each drink."

"You might call it a... dead heat," said the man. "This was the first heat, and there was no decision, so—"

I raised my voice. "They called for three more judges, and I stepped forward. I took a sip of water and a chip. My palate nearly always tastes like linoleum, so I thought I ought to do my best. They handed round the drinks. Two opaque experiments with numbers stuck on the side of the glass. I sipped, and sniffed, and then gave the first one 17 out of 20, and the second 18."

"You thought the second one was better than the first?"

"Well, no," I said. "They both seemed to be all right. I mean, I wouldn't have thrown either of them back in the management's face. They were... all right."

"But you gave one more mark than the other," persisted the man. He wanted to get to the bottom of it.

"I did that," I said loudly, "because I didn't want anyone to think that I couldn't tell one cocktail from the other. In the end,

it turned out all right, because when they added up the marks they found it was a tie again. Showed, at least, that we judges were all of the same mind."

"What did they do?" asked the man. "Photo finish?"

"What would be the good," I said coldly, "of taking photographs of two drinks if one wasn't in front of the other? They found a simpler solution. They got three more judges, and the three new men were able to separate the two entries by a clear margin of 23 marks."

"After that I took my seat, unobtrusively, in the audience, and found myself beside the lady of middle years who'd been a judge in the first event. She suddenly leaned forward. I drank all mine. This, as you can imagine, caused me to think."

"After a short pause the man said: 'What were you... thinking... about?'"

"I was thinking it was injudicious of me," I explained, "to take only a sip when I might have scooped the whole lot. After all, nobody's going to live for ever. I sprang forward the moment they announced the next heat. Turned out to be a pip. Six cocktails, this time, and a man in striped trousers to shovel them round!"

"What was your palate like by now," said the man.

"A second-hand elderdown," I replied, "impregnated with four different kinds of bath salts. But I had a chip, an olive, a gherkin, and a glass of water, and that more or less pulled it round."

"I slashed the first one straight down the hatch. Rattle like machine-gun fire from the back teeth. I gave it 15. Gave the next 14, and then went back to 15 again. The fourth one seemed to contain absinthe, so I gave it 19 for trying. I can't remember, now, what I gave the other two, but they were nine reasonable numbers."

"Reasonable numbers?" said the man. "But you were supposed to judge them?"

"Would you be so good as to tell me," I asked him, "how one is to tell if a cocktail is worth 2, 13, or any other number of marks out of 20? We are dealing in intangibles—in imponderables, if they're the same thing."

"In that case," said the man, "why didn't you give them all 20?"

"The 20 cocktail," I told him, "did not appear. It is called Old Mortality, and it throws you flat on your back with the head twisted over the left shoulder. Sometimes the soles of the boots go on fire."

"I'm surprised you didn't wait for it," said the man. "Why did you come away?"

"I checked up after the heat was over," I said, "and found that in the space of four minutes 50 seconds I had inhaled into my system absinthe, advocaat, anisette, sprigot brandy, chartreuse, cherry brandy, grandmule, grand marnier, Italian vermouth, gin, Scotch and creme de cacao, all on a bed of rum. I went over to the dispense counter and leaned against it and fell into a kind of reverie. When I came to I found myself asking the barman for a pint of beer. Sort of forget where I was. I thought it best to leave."

"H'm," said the man. "Well, where are you going to now? Home, I hope?"

"Not," I said, "absolutely immediately. I've just discovered what they do with the entries that are left over. They pour them into a bucket and then shove them down the sink. I'm just nipping round the back to find the tradesmen's entrance. I think they've probably got Old Mortality there already, and they don't know it."

## What the CHINESE PRESS is saying

## State Monopolies

NEW LIFE EVENING POST: The defection of the UNAC and the CAC to the new Chinese government prompts an analysis of the high sounding phrase of "fight for the interests of the people."

During recent years, the Kuomintang has caused people to hate it. The main reason was its corruption—corruption within state enterprises. The state provided the capital but policy and employment of personnel was left in private hands. Monopolies were approved at the expense of the people. Being state enterprises, they were exempt from taxation. As a result revenue was lost and the treasury became poorer and poorer.

After occupying places the Communists have enforced military regulations and certain monopolies. Merchants are disappointed because the government apparently is only interested in state monopolies and not in the welfare of the people.

Canton has been occupied about a month ago, yet there is no business and no opportunities for making a livelihood.

No matter whether it is the Communists or the Kuomintang, any attempt to create state monopolies at the expense of the people will ultimately bring disaster.

## Three-Power Policy

WAH KIU YAT PO: Considerable disagreement among the Western democracies exist today. Regarding Germany's dismantling question, the United States wants to keep some of the industrial plants intact to maintain and improve the economic basis of Western Germany and to check the Eastward spread of Communism.

On the other hand, France, traditionally in fear of a resurgent armed Germany, wants all the heavy industries dismantled.

The three Western Powers are faced today with mapping out new defence plans in view of the considerable change in the international situation.

Soviet Russia has gained a foothold in Eastern Germany through the setting up of an Eastern German regime.

This division of Germany has aggravated the international situation despite the fact that Western Germany possesses a bigger population and has considerably more natural resources than Eastern Germany.

The Chinese Communist victory in China must obviously affect international politics. Soviet Russia's influence will eventually oust American and other foreign influence from the Far East.

The only alternative for the United States is to create a Marshall Aid Plan for the East.

The three Powers must take proper steps to avoid a complete political setback. They must also have harmonious co-operation. What is essential is a joint Three-Power policy for the Far East.

## Germany And Japan

SING TAO JIH PAO: Hopes for an immediate settlement of problems of Germany and Japan have been dashed on the rocks by the establishment of the Eastern German Government and the setting up of the People's Republic of China.

The Three Powers must now seek new ways and means of tackling the problems, and of forming a joint policy as far as the Far East is concerned.

The Western democracies have since the end of the war concentrated on developing Germany as a forward defence buffer against the spread of Soviet influence and aggression Westwards.

The signing of the Atlantic Pact actually made Western Germany this desired buffer state.

And the United States is determined to arm Western Germany to the teeth to make it a bastion against Communism.

However, Britain and France disapprove of the United States proposal to preserve the heavy German industries. France, naturally, fears a revival of German militarism, and wants the dismantling programme to proceed.

Britain on the other hand agrees to dismantling on condition that Germany will not become a warring and aggressive nation again.

The Three Powers will have to settle their differences on the dismantling problem soon to formulate a joint Far East Policy.

## Third World War

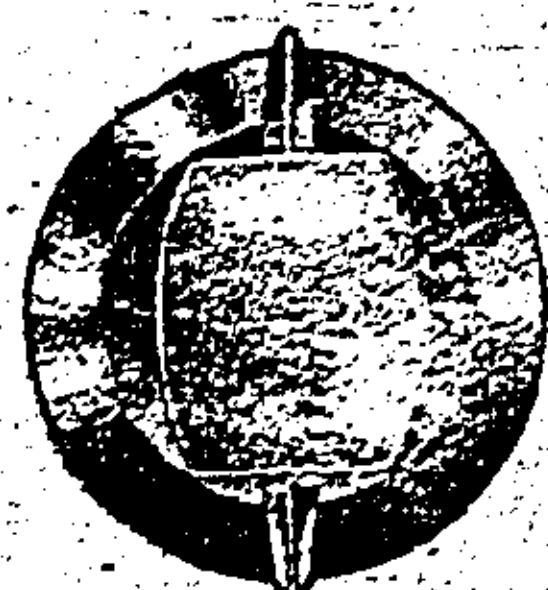
KUNG SHEUNG YAT PO: There is no doubt that any Gallup Poll will show that the peoples of the world prefer peace to war. However, the current hostile relations between Soviet Russia and the United States might eventually envelop the whole world in a Third World War.

The atomic bomb question, the civil war in China and the crisis in Greece tend to show that a Third World War is inevitable. The present international situation is definitely explosive.

The world is today divided by the Iron Curtain on both sides of which are nations pursuing completely different lives and having different thoughts.

This separation naturally breeds confusion, and misunderstanding which must one day explode into a war of destruction.

However, with the development of atomic bombs, both opposing camps will have to give careful consideration, and study of the consequences of such a war. This may delay the outbreak or hold it off indefinitely. A further hope of avoiding warfare lies in the common peoples of the world who want peace rather than war.

Turn this Switch for the World's  
Most Convenient Entertainment!

Simple but very effective—a Rediffusion set, beside your bed or in your lounge, brings the world's best radio entertainment at the flick of a switch—for only \$9 a month, no repairs, valves, or electricity to pay!

## SWITCH NOW TO

REDIFFUSION!

CALL 26667 or 26668

SINCERE'S

DEPT

STORE

## NEWEST MODELS!

## LADIES' WINTER HANDBAGS

MADE OF

- ALLIGATOR
- BOX CALF
- SADDLE LEATHER
- SHOE SUEDE

FINEST  
QUALITYNOVEL  
SHAPES  
AND  
MAKE-UP

Come and See for Yourself!

THERE MUST BE A BAG

THAT PLEASES YOUR FANCY

Buy one for yourself now or have  
some stored-away for X'mas presents!

Nothing Like  
FINDLATER  
SHERRIES  
Before A  
Good dinner!

A GLASS OF  
FINDLATER'S  
DRY FLY  
SHERRY  
MAKES FOR  
GRACIOUS  
ENTERTAINMENT

Sole Agents  
GILMAN & CO., LTD.

SALPERN  
TABLETS

FOR MOTHER  
satisfies the great need  
for extra calcium during  
pregnancy

FOR THE CHILDREN  
helps bones and teeth  
grow strong and healthy,  
giving the calcium needed  
for proper growth.

Boots

SALPERN

Obtainable in bottles of

50 and 100 Tablets

from all good Chemists and Drugstores.

COMFORTABLE  
EASY GRIP

Feats' CHAMPION SHOE for Men

30 DAYS FREE TRIAL

Money Refunded Including All Post Charges if Feats' CHAMPION SHOE is not perfectly satisfactory in wear after 30 days trial.

27/6 \$5.55 R 18-14 SD 12.00

Feats' CHAMPION SHOE is made of the finest quality leather, with a comfortable, cushioned sole, and a secure, comfortable fit. It is the perfect shoe for the man who wants a shoe that is both stylish and comfortable.

Feats' (Dept. P157) BRISTOL 8 ENGLAND ESTABLISHED 1844



When men think of shoes . . .  
most men think of



In survey after survey, poll after poll, Florsheim shoes have been the NUMBER ONE choice of men in all age and income brackets . . . because Florsheim Quality inspires pride of ownership . . . and Florsheim Value means the true economy of extra wear.

*The Mayfair Co., Ltd.*

China Building, Queen's Road, Central.  
Telephone: 25563

*The Connoisseur comes to Caldbeck's for Old Brown SHERRY*

Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd.  
EST. 1864

## Read the Secret of HEALTHY TEETH

*in Her WINNING PEPSODENT Smile*

It's the IRIUM in Pepsodent that fights the film in which bacteria lodge, causing decay. It's IRIUM, Pepsodent's exclusive ingredient, that removes dingy film, giving you healthy teeth. Healthy teeth are white teeth — with sparkling white teeth you're the owner of the smile that wins — the Pepsodent Smile!



Get PEPSODENT today — see how Healthy White your teeth will be in just one week!



SQUIB

## Elections Today In Portugal

Lisbon, November 11.

Voters in Sunday's Portuguese elections will, with two local exceptions, have only a single party to vote for — the Uniao Nacional of Dr. Antonio Salazar, the Prime Minister. The continuance of Dr. Salazar's regime is thus a foregone conclusion.

## Goering Suicide Theory

Munich, November 11. A German newspaper said today that a German journalist supplied the poison capsule that Herman Goering swallowed to cheat the gallows. The "Muenchener Allgemeine", quoting a "reliable source", said, "Just before the end of the International trial at Nuremberg a German journalist entered the courtroom prior to the opening of the session for the day and pretended to study defence counsel documents. While thumbing through a stack of legal papers, the newspaperman fastened the poison capsule with a piece of chewing gum under the seat to be occupied by Goering." The newspaper did not report the journalist's name. Goering took his life with a poison capsule in his cell on the eve of his intended hanging. — Associated Press.

His 120 candidates for the 120 seats in the National Assembly included one official Opposition candidate, Dr. Antonio Pinto Barriga, described as an Independent. Contrary to expectation, Press censorship was not lifted for the current electoral campaign. Election meetings were staged by both Government and Opposition candidates, but the Portuguese Press were permitted to publish only extracts from Opposition speeches. With no possibility of any change in regime, the main significance of the elections lies in the fact that the new National Assembly will have the power to change the present Constitution, which was approved by a national plebiscite in March, 1933. Mr. Salazar, in a recent speech, suggested that the National Assembly should give the "ideological orientation" while "the legislative power should belong also and mainly to the Government."

## Inner Cabinet

He also proposes the formation of an Inner Cabinet whose members would co-ordinate the activities of the Ministers with direct departmental responsibilities. According to last year's census, there are 1,064,367 voters on the register. The country's population (including the Azores and Madeira) was 2,312,000 at the end of December, 1947. Those barred from the polling booth include persons holding views contrary to the existence of Portugal as an independent nation or "ideas contrary to social discipline." — Reuter.

## MALAYA THE TESTING POINT OF NEW ORDER

London, November 11.

The weekly review "Economist" wrote today that Malaya has become "the testing point of the existing order in South East Asia". The British Administration faces a complicated future, the paper wrote.

## Red Army On Border Of Yugoslavia

Vienna, November 11.

Western diplomatic sources said today that two divisions of Soviet Rumanian and Eastern German troops, including mobile anti-tank and anti-aircraft units, have been deployed along the Rumanian-Yugoslav border during the past week.

The sources said they have been advised that the Communist troops on the Yugoslav border are now in the complete and final stage, and trenches, rocket bases, and machine guns, mortars, and automatic Stalin mortars are manned around the clock. — United Press.

## U.S. May Give Tito More Help

Washington, November 11.

The United States may follow its recent shipment of aviation petrol to Yugoslavia with deliveries of aircraft engines and parts.

Officials said that that will probably be the United States' next step to help Marshal Tito. Yugoslav applications for such equipment have already been received.

It is also expected that Yugoslavia will soon apply to the U.S. for permission to purchase an undisclosed number of commercial aircraft.

However, officials said the United States will first survey the situation with interested Western European nations to ascertain that Yugoslav requests are in line with its needs.

Officials in Washington believe that Marshal Tito should be able to attain a high degree of economic independence by late in 1950 if he can survive until then against Russian pressure. — Associated Press.

## MALAYA HEALTH SERVICE PLAN

Quala Lumpur November 11.

A unified Malayan Health Service scheme, under which all medical officers, European or Asian, will have an equal status, is to be considered by the Federal and Singapore Legislative Councils.

The scheme provides for no discrimination on account of race or place of qualification of medical officers.

If the proposal is approved, the Service will include all classes of Government officers connected with medical and health work, and not only medical officers. — Reuter.

It has to cater for a shift in public opinion as a result of events in Indonesia and China. Chinese Communism is likely to have increasing influence in Malaya.

"Here the British answer must be so far as possible to restrict immigration and to draw a line between the Chinese in Malaya who owe allegiance to China, and those who owe allegiance to the British Administration."

To assist continued economic recovery, Britain should stress that America should continue to buy rubber and tin, if the West is to retain a foothold and goodwill in the most favourable part of South East Asia.

The "Economist" added, "Even if the Indonesians fight among themselves, they will all sooner or later want this part of Asia for the Asians. All plans broached in Washington or elsewhere for the future of the territory had best be based upon the assumption that a time limit is in mind."

"Every British action must be treble weighed—in the light of British and American needs in the cold war, of the acute pressure of an Asian State towards self-government on a non-Communist model, and last but not least of the effect of Malayan developments on relations with such vital members of the Commonwealth as India and Pakistan."

## No Light Matter

"Devising the pattern of British policy for Malaya is, therefore, no light matter," the "Economist" concludes.

"It must be firm enough to keep bandits at bay, progressive enough to keep a jump ahead of Communism, tactful enough to suggest that a time limit is always in mind, popular enough to keep Malaya in the Commonwealth and the Sterling Area."

"The position constitutes the most crucial test which British overseas administration is at present facing."

Large areas at the edge of the Malayan jungle now without civil administration must be brought under Government control if the terrorist problem is to be solved. Mr. David Rees-Williams, British Under-Secretary for the Colonies, said in Singapore today.

## Position Better

Mr. Rees-Williams, who is making an extensive tour of the Far East, added, "There is still a bitter running fight ahead against the terrorists."

"But lately the situation has improved with more information coming in from squatters in areas not under administration." The end of the state of emergency in Malaya depends largely on the attitude of the civilian population, he said.

Chinese squatter communities without administration and without security are the most important factor in the campaign. Once the sense of civil responsibility is instilled into the squatter element, the terrorist gangs would be without support. "If I had any money to invest I would invest it in Malaya," he said. "It is one of the best bets in the world today." — Reuter.

## ARMY'S JUNGLE BATTLE

Singapore, November 11.

A patrol of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry fought a two and a half hour engagement in the Malayan jungles with 50 terrorists South of Kulim in Kedah State today.

Two terrorists were killed and six others believed killed. One British other rank was killed.

Later, British troops found a nearby Communist camp with a parade ground and slit trenches.

Meanwhile, the Singapore Government today banned under its emergency regulations the public display of all national emblems, including flags and photographs of leaders, living or dead.

The ruling exempted the national emblems of Britain, Singapore, and the Malayan Federation and those on ships and of persons in Singapore officially accredited by their governments. Violation of the ban can be met with six months' imprisonment and fines up to Straits \$1,000. The regulation gives the police wide powers of search whenever a national emblem is displayed. — Associated Press.

## Important Statement By Pontiff

Vatican City, November 11.

The Pope is expected to make an important announcement at a secret Consistory on December 12, at which he will name three Cardinals to open the Holy Year doors on Christmas Eve in three of Rome's largest and oldest churches.

The Pope himself will open the Holy Year doors of St. Peter's. These opening ceremonies, marking the beginning of the Holy Year, will take place simultaneously before vast throngs of pilgrims.

The Holy Year doors will remain open until a year later, when with equal ceremony they will be closed by the Pope and three Cardinals on Christmas Eve, 1950.

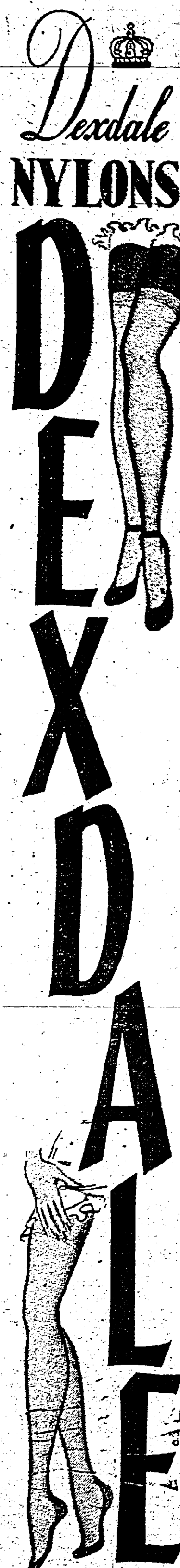
The three Cardinals will be chosen from the oldest members of the College of Cardinals. The latest reports suggest they will be 84-year-old Italian-born Cardinal Alessandro Verde, for the Basilica of Santa Maria, Maggiore, another Italian-born Cardinal, Clement Micara, from Frascati, who will open the doors of St. John Lateran on his 70th birthday, and French-born Cardinal Eugene Tisserant, aged 65, who will open the doors of St. Paul's without the Walls. — Reuter.

## WARNING TO U.S.

Birmingham, Alabama, November 12.

The Army Chief of Staff, General Lawton Collins, said in an Armistice Day address that the United States for the first time "must give some thought to how we would act in the event that an enemy should penetrate our defenses with an aerial offensive."

Ideas about push-button warfare could be a dangerous omen, he said, and warned that the United States had no monopoly on scientific genius. — United Press.



America's Loveliest NYLONS

U.S. SPALINGER & CO., LTD.  
YORK BUILDING

## Men Made Younger By Treating Gland

Getting old is a natural process, but it can be delayed by treating the glands. The glands are the source of the body's energy, and when they are weak, the body becomes old. By treating the glands, you can keep your body young and healthy. Get the facts about gland treatment today.







memoranda

**"I GET MORE FOR MY MONEY!"**

when I order  
**LANE CRAWFORD'S BREAD**

MORE ENERGY  
MORE ENJOYMENT  
MORE ECONOMY  
AND THEY HAVE  
MORE VARIETY TOO.  
—PLACE A REGULAR ORDER!

**LANE CRAWFORD'S**

THE COLONY'S BAKERS



Let it pour... Let it blow...

It takes more than a mackintosh to keep colds and chills at bay. Scott's builds resistance, strengthens the lung and enriches the blood.

Pleasant to taste and digested in 30 minutes, Scott's contains the finest Cod Liver Oil, Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda and Vitamins A and D. Get a bottle today!

**SCOTT'S Emulsion**

Nature's Own Food Tonic

All Chemists and Stores.

Sole Agents:—  
**IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES (CHINA) LTD.**  
Prince's Building, Chater Road, Telephone 26658.

**HERMES 2000**

PORTABLE

A neat machine induces to write  
A neat letter gives pleasure to read

FROM **Spalinger**  
TEL 26774

Available in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Annamite and other keyboards.

**U. SPALINGER & CO., LTD.**  
York Building, 3rd Floor. TEL 26774 Chater Road.

## BOY'S CLUB IN A MUSEUM

By RHONA CHURCHILL

In a well-lit room at the sedate and spacious Natural History Museum, Kensington, a small boy, who said he was Tony King and aged 11, was busy disintegrating a gull's pellet with a pair of eyebrow tweezers.

"This gull ate a blue-tit," he told me. "I'm reconstructing the blue-tit!"

From the little curled-up bundle of bones, fluff, and feathers that the gull had regurgitated after breakfasting off blue-tits, Tony was discovering a skull, backbone, [breastbone, and ribs.

"I'm going to be a naturalist," he said, "so I spend most of my spare time at the museum studying the subject." He described his current study with the author's tentative air of a college lecturer. In the morning he had been studying an albino blackbird—"Very rare species," he said.

Tony, a Hendon commercial traveller's son, is one of a growing number of enthusiastic small boys who have formed a young naturalists' club in a corner of the Natural History Museum and now spend most of their spare time studying there.

Sharing the clubroom with Tony the day I called were young Michael Walsby (11), from Paddington, Dick Clifford (10), a Wembley signaller's son, Bob Prescott (10), from West Kensington, and Roger Jones (10), of Notting Hill, whose father is a professor.

### Keen at Work

Roger was busy identifying shells with the help of a thick museum volume entitled "Shell Life." "I classify them in families first, then species," Bob Prescott was happily picking over another regurgitated gull's breakfast. "I don't know yet what it is, but it's not a blue-tit," he told me. Asked how he knew that, he looked at me pityingly and said, "It's not blue."

Michael Walsby, who now keeps his very fine collection of birds' eggs at the museum, was labelling them. Dick Clifford was making bird charts. That meant wandering round the bird section of the main museum, studying the cases, drawing selected birds, then looking in museum books to discover and chart their habits, methods of eating, nesting styles, and eccentricities.

You have to graduate first as a serious student of natural history. You have to have been a keen and regular visitor to the museum for several weeks and to prepare and present some original "outdoor work."

## Fabian Of The Yard:

# THE DETECTIVE STORY OF THE CENTURY

By COLIN DALE

Superintendent Bob Fabian, of Scotland Yard, has written the real-life detective story of the century.

Fabian will re-live all the thrills he has packed into 28 years of top-flight police work. He will tell the secrets of cases which built up his record as Britain's most brilliant sleuth.

Still in his forties, youngest of the Yard's big men, Fabian retired a month or two ago. Expert police boxing champion, expert pistol shot, he was former chief of London's famous Flying Squad. He averaged murdered Antiques, smashed the gun gangs, defied the threats of crazed young killers.

### Cleaned Up Rackets

He knows the leaders of London's underworld—men who have maintained their own henchmen for insolence to Bob Fabian of the Yard, who once flung a berserk boxing champion straight through the plate-glass window of a Leicester Square milk bar.

When Fabian joined Scotland Yard's CID he was a slender young man with a Polytechnic education, dubbed mockingly by Soho's denizens: "The Little Water Drinker." To them he posed as a rich playboy, haunted by the night clubs, helped to clean up vice rackets.

It was only after gang-leader Charles Balada was slain and Fabian tore through London in pursuit of an armed, hand-ganged murderer, that the underworld woke up to the true Fabian.

Fabian holds the "Police VC"—the King's Medal for Gallantry. Crouched over a hot IRA gelligent bomb in crowded Piccadilly, he smothered it with his body while he ripped it into harmless fragments with a penknife.

### Fabian Beat Them All

Here are some of the cases he will describe:

How The Dog Dopers Work.

Few know the truth on dog-doping. Fabian does—including the story of how gangs attacked the dog tracks, the doping of Bald Truth, and the £100,000 kennel fraud at White City, London, when a crook disguised himself as a greyhound!

The Case Of The Fake Policeman.

When a West End actor who played both policeman and crook on the stage decided he knew enough about the business to take up crime professionally, Fabian saved the reputation of a wealthy politician from blackmail. The actor-crook made one strange error... he wrote out the crime's play-script for his accomplices to learn their lines, and tried to eat it when Fabian tracked him to The Trail Of Cat Burglar No. 1.

He was the nearest real-life approach to Raffles. He wore faultless evening clothes, could climb the sheer side of a house. He started a new fashion that was to become notorious as "Cat Burglary." Fabian broke him after pursuing a crime trail that left "cat" tracks over the roofs of nearly every stately mansion in Sunningdale.

A Chase To Gretna Green.

She was a millionaire's daughter, aged 17. He was darkly handsome. They fled to Gretna

Green, just across the Scottish border, and famous as the goal of eloping couples, the little village where countless runaway marriages had been solemnised. But the Law got there first.

Nose Betrayed Human Spider.

One day in a barber's shop Fabian saw an unforgettable nose jutted out from a sud of shaving lather. He heard a remark... it started him on a trail that led to the arrest of the Human House Spider, with 101 cases of despicable frauds.

The Case of the Deadly Pocket Handkerchief... London's First Daylight Gunman... The Case of the Mayfair Play-boys... The Detection... Superintendent Bob Fabian has a thousand inimitable "Fab" stories. He has never before told them in any newspaper.

Superintendent Robert Fabian was born in the coldest hour of a bleak January winter 48 years ago in South East London. But there is nothing frosty about him. He is a humorist. His police colleagues call him sometimes thoughtfully, "Fun-and-Games" Fabian.

At school, like Winston Churchill, he was not brilliant. The instructors at London's Polytechnic, who strove vainly to coax fat-cheeked young Bobby Fabian through his exams, did not think much of him—except on football afternoon. Then they cheered with the rest.

They would have scoffed at the idea of him growing up to become Scotland Yard's most brilliant detective, Chief of the Flying Squad, brightest star of the Murder Squad.

His family wanted him to be a draughtsman. He suffered himself to learn the rudiments, but was never enthralled by the idea. Then, when Robert Fabian was 20 years old, he arrived home at Ladywell to find the house apparently full of policemen. More careful scrutiny disclosed that this was, in part, a misapprehension. It was only one policeman—Inspector Frederick Rolfe, height: 6 ft. 6 in., and one of the largest men ever to ennoble the Metropolitan Force.

Fabian inspected this genial bulk thoughtfully. The uniform looked good. There was a suspicion of a cauliflower ear, which boded promisingly. There was a breeziness, a heartiness, a knowledgeability about the inspector (who was merely paying a social call, it should be said) that sent tiny bugles blowing down the nose of young Fabian's neck.

### Applies To Join

Next day he called at Lewis-ham Police Station and applied to join at once.

On March 15th, 1921, Robert Honey Fabian, being 5 ft. 9½ in. tall and weighing a mere 10 stone 4 lb. became Examined Candidate No. 8603 of the Metropolitan Police. Three weeks later he set out for Westminster upon the Great Adventure.

By six o'clock that same evening he was back home, roaring with laughter. It seemed that after all, one could cease to be a policeman at six p.m. and go home for the evening if one wished.

He cleaned up Soho's stiletto gangs, defied a killer's gun threat, slung a roving bomber star through a window—and his wife watched him make his first arrest.

He has not since ceased to chuckle at Scotland Yard, though it was to bring him celebrity, intimate friends among the famous, titled and notorious; the Police



FABIAN OF THE YARD

VC for gallantry; and an almost dazzling promotion up a ladder: studded with his own light-hearted, but brilliant, successes.

### The Little Water Drinker

Fabian does not look like a policeman. He never did. When, as a young detective, he had the job of cleaning up London's foreign-born stiletto-bearing vice gangs, the swarthy hoodlums of this particular section of Soho's underworld took one "rildad glance at the apple-cheeked boy and nicknamed him "The Little Water Drinker."

If he sat opposite to you as a stranger, in the train, you might speculate puzzledly as to his occupation.

His clothes are unobtrusively excellent.

He has the barrel chest (48 inches) of a wrestler or concert singer.

His nose has been broken; his ears are deeply set back, close to the skull. A fighter's head. Husky—sloping shoulders and strong, hard hands.

Then you see the pink manicure, catch the whiff of barber's perfume. He is carefully polished.

ing a pair of rimless American-style spectacles to read a book, "Handbook on Hanging," or maybe its "The Snatch Racket."

Get talking to him, then, if you can. You wouldn't find it difficult. He laughs quickly, jokes, within a few moments will tease softly... his voice like an actor's never seeming to stay in one accent. Scottish... Irish... Cockney... sometimes rural, or clipped BBC. Then squeaking like a knife against cork, in hideous accurate White-



FABIAN OF THE YARD

chapel thieving slang, or race-course Roman talk.

In his inside pocket he carries a small, black, worn notebook.

### Note Book Is Memory

That notebook is his memory. Mention the name of a London crook you happen to have heard about. Fabian's eyes dance amusedly. "Lord, yes—Little Johnny. Let's see..." He pulls out his book, thumbs the pages. "Yes, one of the King's Cross Boys—Billy Daley's team—Shapiro's Kaff or the Blue Anchor—that the lad?"

He knows where to find everybody in London who matters to a detective. And they know him.

Now watch as he steps from a shop in Oxford Street, hails a cruising taxi. The driver doesn't stop. In a flash a glowering unshaven tout propped against a doorpost has jumped forward, whistling piercingly. A hundred yards up the street a news-vendor brandishes his papers at the driver, waves him frenziedly back.

He knows All The Night Spots.

The taximan stops, glances in his mirror, suddenly grinds his gears, circles, returns. "It's all right, Bob," grunts the loafer. "The so-and-so's coming back for you, Guv!" And, full of apology, the driver strains forward. "Sorry, Mr Fabian—didn't see you, sir!"

That's how it is in London's West End, when Mr. Robert Honey Fabian wants a taxi. Or when he enters a restaurant. The head waiter approaches, fawning. "Ah, Meester Fabian, how nice! I tell Mr. Carlotti at once!" In a moment the proprietor, Mr. Carlotti, has waddled out of the back room. "An' a spirit! wiz me, Meester Fabian! in my office mek me proud!"

Fabian does not invariably eat in London's connoisseur restaurants. It might be one of Soho's dingier haunts, with a mug of tea, pie and chips. He covers the lower half of his pocket are membership cards for nearly every club and night club in London. The Albany—Gay Nineties—Friscoe's—La Rue's

But he finds excitement outside, too. There was that memorable night when Fabian chose to enjoy a glass of milk in a milk-bar off Leicester Square. A large broken-nosed drunk lurched up. "Somebody better lend me a couple bob afore I bash yer all!" he invited. Fabian regarded him levelly. "Go on home, sonny. Nobody's any cash to spare."

The drunk hit Mr. Fabian on the nose, promptly. It was a swift, scientific punch. Bob Fabian is an ex-middleweight boxer of the Metropolitan Police. He knows the game. But he knew he was no match for this man, who happens to be among the current heavyweight contenders.

### Through The Window

Rather than argue, Fabian picked him up around the waist and tossed all his vituperative 210 lb. through the milk bar window into the street.

"Now will you go home?" he pleaded to the sprawling pugilist among the glass splinters and the crowded pavement's sudden confusion. "Before you cause trouble," he added.

From the crowd stepped a flashy young man with jungle eyes and two livid razor scars on his cheeks. He knew Fabian. "Leave it, Guvnor," he advised. He slanted a glance towards the stunned giant on the pavement. "That mug," he said, "will be in tomorrow to pay for the window—my guarantee!"

Nights in London with Bob Fabian are rarely dull.

At his neat, semi-detached house overlooking Ashstead Woods, down an unpaved country lane, he spends his Sunday afternoons growing big juicy onions with fastidious patience. The toolshed is tidy. In his bedroom, everything precisely put away. His 10 suits hang in ordained order. Shirts, folded ties, socks. He could find his smallest possession in the dark.

That same regimenting of ideas, facts, clues, has helped make him deadly in the intricate net-spreading of a man-hunt.

Never Carries A Gun

Around the home his 70 lb. brown bulldog, Buller, thuds, heavy-pawed, jaws dribbling. He is the sole protector of Fabian's household. When the police were battling with London's armed gangs after citizen Antanis had fallen murdered on the pavements of W.I. gunman Geraghty swore to kill Fabian.

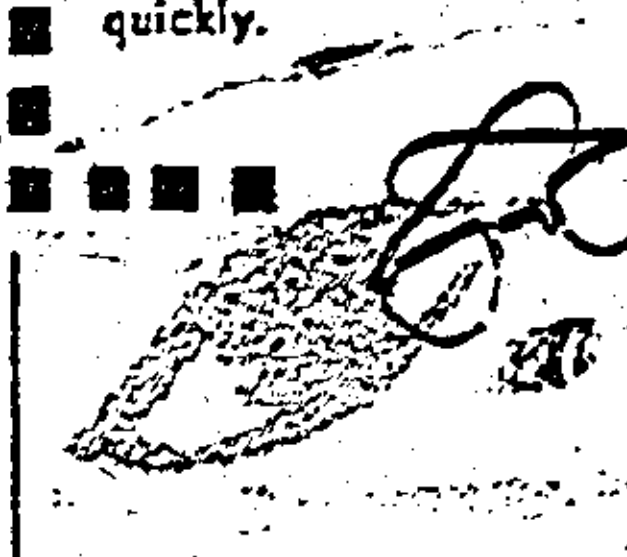
(Continued on Page 11)



Is your head in a cloud?

Get down to earth—you can't go on with cloudy vision, it's too risky!

We can help you so quickly.



CHINESE OPTICAL CO.

67 Queen's Rd., C. Tel. 22358

**Pitch for a TASTE TREAT**

And a perfect pitch is always Milky Way... a combination of thick milk chocolate... creamy caramel... soft nougat...

**Milky Way**

WHEN YOU CRAVE GOOD CANDY, EAT A Milky Way

**Oh Boy BLUE BAND MARGARINE!**

Delicious on Sandwiches, nutritive in cakes and all cooking—it must be BLUE BAND!

**BLUE BAND MARGARINE**



# AUSTRALIAN LETTER

On November 1 was 'Cup' day, a traditional, fantastic, opulent occasion when everyone shows some signs of horse-race fever. Melbourne acknowledges the national event with a public holiday, and elsewhere in the Commonwealth it may just as well be for everyone gets a touch of the fever and anything not related to 'Cup' doings gets pushed to the wall.

On this one day of the year the law obligingly turns a blind eye to off-the-course betting and every office, shop, and cafe, to say nothing of the clubs and pubs, simmers with the business of sweeps. People who take no interest in racing for the rest of the year become starchy-eyed over on dream signs, and the telegraph lines run 'hot with the frightful important business of the day — getting a bit on the 'Cup'.

Accommodation in Melbourne is booked out months ahead, likewise seats on planes and trains. This year the Orient liner Oradeas, which sailed from Sydney for Melbourne and Adelaide and ultimately the United Kingdom, was christened the 'Cup special' because of the 770 inter-State passengers.

These wise ones triumphed over the accommodation shortage by booking a passage to Adelaide as the ship remained in Melbourne until after the Cup; thus for the sum of £13 Cup enthusiasts enjoyed a sea trip with the certainty of a bed in Melbourne.

Since everyone can't get to Melbourne for the event the stay-at-homes arrange parties and they are the most twittry parties of the year until the actual race broadcast, and then you could hear the radio crackles and the excitement vanishes like snow in the sun and everywhere other than in Melbourne there is a rush to catch up with what should have been routine affairs of the day.

Although the weather was showery there was not enough rain to damage the track or ruin the best bib and tucker that makes the event the fashion parade of the year. Melbourne women are noted for the beautiful tailored suits they choose for race meetings while inter-State visitors can always be picked by the French inspired toilettes sponsored by Sydney.

Milinery becomes more and more a feature each year, probably because women realise the huge crowd it is only the head gear which is really conspicuous, but no matter how beautiful the models it is the grey toppers of the men folk which steal the show and chalk one up to Melbourne in the glamour contest with Sydney. For the Harbour City never manages to muster as many toppers as the 'Cup' brings forth.

## The Petrol Riddle

Traditionally run at 1.30 p.m., the Cup this year started at 3 p.m., the change being made to cope with the crowds, thousands of whom were in the stands as early as 9 a.m. and moved off immediately the Cup was run.

With a constant stream of private cars to the course throughout the day, and the taxis running a ferry service, it was in keeping with the carnival abandon of the day that there was little reference to the great petrol riddle.

If the taxis asked for higher fares than usual it was taken in good part as the price of petrol had been increased to 3s. per gallon the day before the race, a rise of 3½d. a gallon. But the attitude was a carnival concession and very temporary.

Later in the week motorists urged the Government to make an immediate reduction of 3½d. in the 10½d. a gallon petrol tax, and the motor trade will intensify its campaign against petrol rationing on the grounds that the new increase will force motorists off the road. Oil men who sought a rise of 7d. a gallon say the increase will not meet higher costs caused by devaluation, and look upon it as an interim rise.

The increase brings Australia up to world parity in petrol price, and is little different from Britain's increase of 2½d. a gallon according to the price fixer. Official peepers reckon that there's only 20,000,000 gallons, or 24 days supply of petrol in stocks and unless there is a further price adjustment the position won't be much better, because the much discussed petrol that Ampol has its eye on is 3d. a gallon dearer than that imported from the usual sources. Looks like gas producers all round for Christmas.

## Selling Calories

It shouldn't be hard to sell calories in Britain but just the same no one envies the Queensland Premier his trip to market with £28 million worth of sugar. The Atlee-Cripps monster economy plan doesn't exactly encourage the nation to dig deep into the sugar bag.

When Mr. Hanlon was in Britain last year he clinched a five-year agreement to supply the United Kingdom with as much sugar as Queensland could produce and in the call to the British Commonwealth Sugar Conference he detects a fly about his particular preserve.

This is the attempt of the West Indies to raise its quota of supply to Britain. If his shoeing efforts are successful Mr. Hanlon proposes to seek a long-term agreement from the British Government and stop up production in Queensland 1,000,000 tons a year. This would mean a big thing in the development of the North and its defenses for a bigger sugar industry would mean more towns, more harbours and more railways.

Because the fate of the industry is in his hands, and possibly too the rate of his Government, the Premier's talks are bound to have a sweet insistence even though the quota for Australia will largely be determined by the facts and figures the British Government will hand the conference. Hoping the people of British sources within the British Commonwealth, and in pressing for a larger quota Mr. Hanlon intends to make the point that if there is any alteration in the sugar imports of Britain it should be at the expense of sugar from foreign countries.

## Art Criticism

William Dobell's much discussed portrait of fellow-artist Joshua Smith has been sold to an Adelaide collector for £1,000, the highest price ever paid for an Australian painting. The portrait won the Archibald prize in 1943 and immediately started the greatest art controversy ever known in this country: impelled more than 200,000 people to see the picture, and ended in the Supreme Court hearing in 1944 which became known throughout the land as the 'Dobell Trial'.

Counsel argued that Dobell's prize should be disallowed on the ground that the painting was a caricature and not a portrait. Dobell won the case but since that day he kept the picture with its face to his studio wall. Last year Dobell again carried off the coveted Archibald prize with a much more orthodox portrait of Margaret Olley and once again there were critics to say that this was another inartistic distortion. Nevertheless in the opinion of most local art experts, and many from overseas, William Dobell is acknowledged as

the most important creative artist Australia has produced.

At the moment he is preparing the paintings he made recently in New Guinea for the one-man show he will hold next year before going to America. He describes these pictures made in New Guinea as 'not portraits, but pictures of people set in landscapes,' and his aim has been to capture a simple almost classical dignity with a sense of the barbaric. As an artist he finds the marvellous colour and light in the wild highlands of New Guinea completely satisfying and he is toying with the idea of settling permanently there.

## Jacaranda Folk Dance

One of the most beautiful sights to behold is the flowering of the 50-year-old jacaranda trees at Grafton. Fifteen years ago the townspeople decided upon the festival of carnival when the jacarandas were blooming and each year since then the programme of symphony concerts, flower shows, and carnival fun, has caused a big trek of Australian and overseas visitors to the little township.

The flowered mists of mauve are traditionally at their best on November 1 and they remain in bloom for a full month spreading a delicate fragrance in the summer sunshine, eventually carpeting the ground with blossoms as the carnival culminates with the music of The Floral Dance and thousands dancing through the market square and round the ornamental gardens in the wide streets.

Bigger and better fun was launched this year with Venetian carnival on the Clarence River led by a huge barge decorated as a white swan and carrying the Jacaranda Queen in full view of the crowds enjoying community singing on the river banks. Massed bands and organ recital stage plays and the Sydney Symphony Orchestra led by Eugene Goossens provided a cultural feast, and history was made by the presentation of the Jacaranda Dance, the first dance to be accepted by the Folk-Lord Society of New South Wales as an Australian Folk dance.

Those who craved a more vigorous tempo were satisfied with speed-boat races and athletics while for those who could remember man and boy — there was the thrill of a marbles championship played on six circular portable slabs suitably sanded, which will be recognised (cross my heart) by the British Board of Marbles Control.

## Local Colour

The tethered mists of mauve are annual school quiz in Darwin tries hard to lift young Australia on the wings of imagination and requested verse with the rhythm pattern of a set piece with fairy theme. It is understood his report to the Department will emphasise the importance of environment following the epics tendered by two 11-year-old boys. First offering was captioned 'A Happy Drunkard,' and runs,

Oh, who is so happy, so happy, hurrh,  
'As a light headed drunkard, hurrh!  
'He swerves and he wobbles and jells on the cobbles,  
'But he is so happy hurrh.'  
Second ditty with a similar theme decided the inspector that 'material sources of joy de vivre had more appeal than fairy lore in the heat and dust of Darwin. Sang the second observer,  
'Oh, who is the happiest man in the land?  
'Why the man with the bottle of beer in his hand.  
'To drink and to guzzle  
'Till it's full to the muzzle,  
'With a hey and a heigh and a ho.'

# HOW YUGOSLAVIA CAN COUNTER RUSSIA

How strong is Tito? In the Balkans today there is a growing belief that the Yugoslav leader is strong enough to stop another war. The Balkan line of reasoning goes something like this:

The Red Army would never dare start its planned march across Europe to the Channel while a rebel Yugoslavia threatens its left flank; while an open attack on Yugoslavia is unlikely for a number of reasons.

Tito has a loyal army a quarter of a million strong. As well as 30 divisions, including armoured, in the field, he has a well-trained air force.

Russia, they say, has not forgotten that for four years Tito and his poorly-equipped Partisans tied up twelve Axis divisions in Yugoslavia.

Again, Russia learned a lesson about attacking small, tough, well-armed countries, in Finland in 1939.

Suppose Russia attacked Tito, they say, and he called to the West for help. Might not the Americans welcome the opportunity to use their aerial fleet of atom bombers now?

The Balkans, of course, a realistic view is always taken of international relations. Marshal Tito's strength should not, measured in terms of armed might alone.

## It Is Spreading

'Titoism' is spreading among neighbouring satellite States, tired of being Russian colonies—the real reason for Tito's break with Moscow.

Throughout the Balkans today there is a growing admiration for the Marshal's long stand against Moscow. Tito has shown that you can stick your tongue out at teacher, and get away with it.

Although less-bold Balkans could easily be afraid as yet to follow suit, nevertheless,

## By DAVID LEE

many rather like the idea of it. This is Tito's big danger at the moment, Russia just cannot permit Tito's influence in the Balkans to grow.

Russia's safest way to remove the threat of Tito from her plans would be to assassinate him, or so they believe in the Balkans, where assassinations are not unknown. Indeed, only this week rumours of his assassination were being contradicted from Belgrade.

Tito is not unaware of this threat to his life. He is surrounded day and night by a bodyguard of picked Partisans, now a division strong.

This threat of assassination is the reason why Tito spent so much time this year on the Griani Islands, South of Trieste.

Security measures on the Griani Islands were so strong that Trieste fishermen were intercepted by Yugoslav gunboats and prevented from fishing sardines 20 miles off the islands.

Even if the Russians managed to land agents by submarine (do not think an attempt is out of the question), a stranger would stand little chance of remaining undiscovered for long.

It is not easy to assassinate a well-guarded dictator. An unsuccessful attempt took place in the naval base of Pola, which was formerly Italian territory.

The attempt was planned by Italian Communists under instructions from Moscow. The result was a drive by the secret police which rounded up every Communist for miles around.

Russian efforts to organise anti-Tito feeling inside Yugoslavia among the Yugoslavs themselves have proved unsuccessful. Tito has 14 million Yugoslavs staunchly behind him, courageous, stubborn, independent people who suffered two million dead in the past conflict without flinching.

This loyalty is being sorely tried these days. Without a doubt the Yugoslavs are the worst-off people in Europe today, and that includes Russians.

Austerity Britain would seem like the end of the rainbow to the average Yugoslav, working 10 hours a day, six days a week for a wage which will not buy even the bare necessities of life. (Not forgetting Sunday when he voluntarily works without pay.)

Tito has broken the back of his struggle. For more than a year he has battled alone, without exports from the outside world so necessary to his five-year plan to industrialise an agricultural country.

Today the boycott by Russia and her satellites is broken. British ships are daily discharging cargoes of machinery in exchange for Yugoslav food and building materials.

Belgrade is filling up with British businessmen. American representatives of the World Bank have been in the Yugoslav capital.

Washington granted permission to Tito to buy a steel mill, the first time that any Iron Curtain country has been permitted to buy 'war potential' materials.

There is good reason behind such moves. While Tito can stay alive, even though he remains a Communist, he is the thin end of the wedge which may split wide open Russia's Eastern bloc.

All of which adds up to the Balkans answer to the question—how strong is Tito? Strong enough, perhaps, to stop another war.

Before he reached that comparative haven Fabian toiled through the years, with fanatic zeal.

Today, more mellowed, he plays half-interestedly with a pipe, drinks 'anything from beer to champagne — but not at the same time'.

His creed? 'Treat crooks fairly. If they have had a raw deal, say so. If they are villains, say so. And if you lend 'em five bob when they come out of gaol, it might save hours of police work putting them behind bars again.'

In his comparatively short, blindingly brilliant police career, Superintendent Robert Honey Fabian has broken many of Scotland Yard's stuffer rules. But he has broken many of their finest records, too!

(To Be Continued)

# The Detective Story Of The Century

(Continued from Page 10)

Bob still waited home alone from the railway station each night, down that moonless tree-shrouded lane to where his little wooden gate creaked in the night's quiet.

'Carry a gun—me?' He laughed incredulously when his chiefs at the Yard made that suggestion for his safety. 'Try it might go off in my pocket and hurt me!'

Knowing Fabian was an authorised pistol-shot, cool reformer in the police cellar shooting ranges, his chiefs let him go his untroubled way.

Nor did Fabian's healthy-cheeked wife cower during those threatened nights. She was once Lewisham's champion long-distance swimmer, still attends 'keep-fit' classes, is a sturdy, wholesome 5 ft. 6 in. (Don't describe her as 'homely build' — or she'll have your blooming life!)

When he was a conscientious young policeman, struggling for his first promotion, she used to meet him in the West End after his duty finished. She carried sandwiches. Together they strolled Soho, munching, looking, learning.

She stood back proudly on one such night to watch him make his first arrest — a car thief.

After their son, Peter, (now a married accountant, ex-Naval officer) was born 23 years ago, Mrs. Fabian stayed home, left the flippant young detective to walk alone the long road that was to lead him to the chiefship of the Flying Squad, and eventually to one of the most important padded leather chairs in New Scotland Yard.

Before he reached that comparative haven Fabian toiled through the years, with fanatic zeal.

Today, more mellowed, he plays half-interestedly with a pipe, drinks 'anything from beer to champagne — but not at the same time'.

His creed? 'Treat crooks fairly. If they have had a raw deal, say so. If they are villains, say so. And if you lend 'em five bob when they come out of gaol, it might save hours of police work putting them behind bars again.'

In his comparatively short, blindingly brilliant police career, Superintendent Robert Honey Fabian has broken many of Scotland Yard's stuffer rules. But he has broken many of their finest records, too!

It takes only a few minutes to install Veelink on the drive. That's why Veelink provides worthwhile savings of installation time. Veelink belts can be removed from old machines and easily installed on others in operation.

Veelink V-belt stays on right! Veelink link construction provides quick, easy tension adjustment to end slippage... keeps machinery running at full speed and productivity. Slide rail or pivoted motor bases are not needed.

Stocks Of All Sizes Available  
Sole Agents — KIU FOONG TRADING CO.  
28, Connaught Road, C. Tel. 28408

"Wish I were going with you!"

You'll Enjoy Your Trip To England By B.O.A.C.



New Argonaut Speedbird Services To U.K. Twice A Week!

Via Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Cairo, Rome, the new Argonaut Canadian pressurized Speedbird lands you happy and fresh at London Air Port. See Jardines Airways Department, about the details!

JARDINES AIRWAYS DEPT.

6-8 Chater Road, Hong Kong  
1 Peninsula Arcade, Kowloon

Phone 27765 6  
or 59161 2 3

# CHAN BROTHERS

FOOD PROVIDERS AND SHIPCHANDLERS

Prompt and accurate services, Quick delivery. Moderate prices, Satisfaction Guaranteed.

AGENTS:

SAN HOI TUNG

Boarding Master, Supplier of Chinese Crews with Guarantees

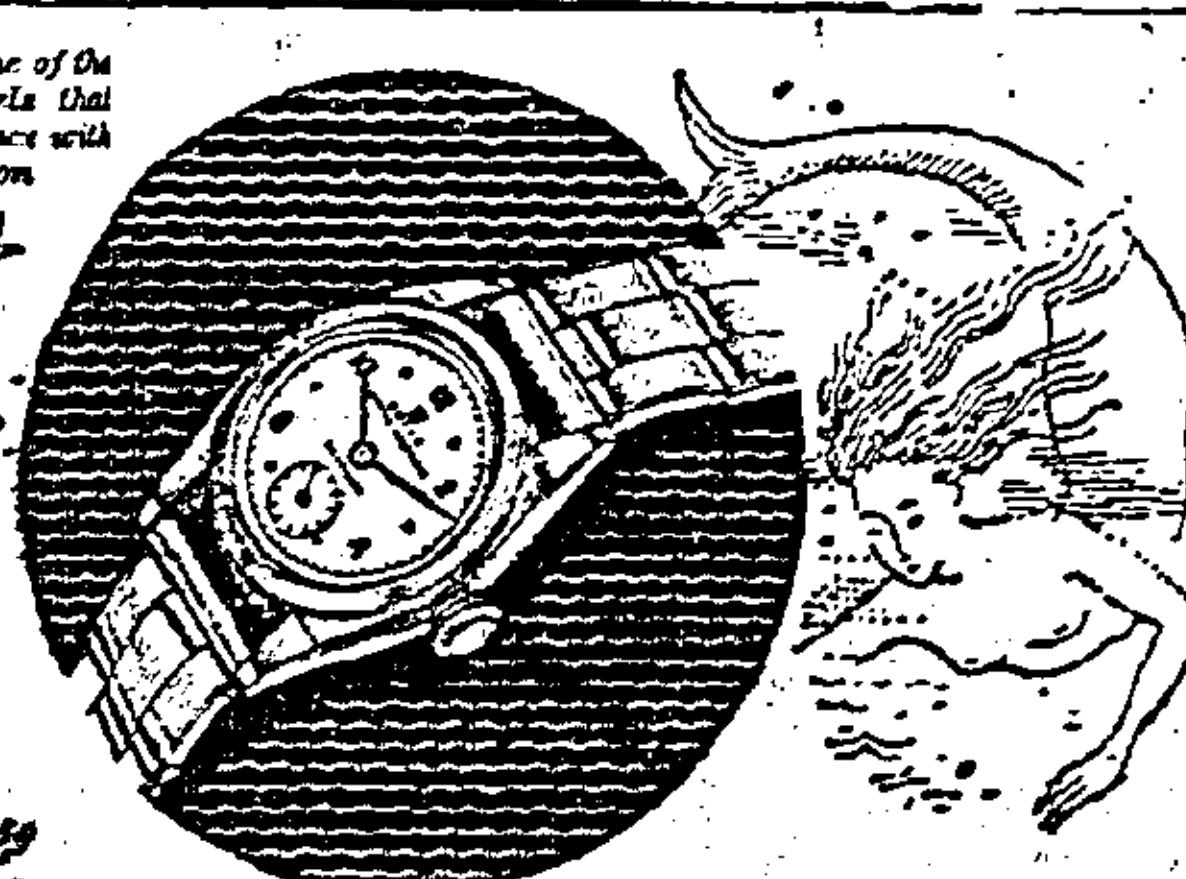
BANK OF EAST ASIA BUILDING

Room No. 408,

4th Floor,

Tel. 25674.

A Ladies' Roles Oyster — one of the many famous Roles models that combine beauty of appearance with accurate timekeeping precision.



The watch that swam the English Channel

by Hans Wilsdorf \*

In my early days in the watch-making world—that was over forty years ago!—people used to laugh at the idea of a waterproof watch. They said the thing was absurd.

But I didn't agree. To me, in my early twenties, everything was possible. And I realized that if I could succeed in designing a watch case that was absolutely waterproof, clam-proof and dust-proof, I should be able to give permanent protection to the accuracy of my watches.

So I set to work and, at last, in 1926, success came in the shape of the now-famous Roles-Oyster, the world's first waterproof watch. I was thrilled with my invention, but the world at large didn't hear of it till October 19th, 1927, when a young London stenographer, Miss Mercedes Gleitze, swam the English Channel wearing a Roles-Oyster. When she stepped ashore, after 16 hours and 15 minutes in the water, the watch was going perfectly!

Since then, hundreds of thousands of Roles-Oysters have been giving remarkable service in all parts of the world. A Ladies' model is illustrated here.

The Oyster has found its finest expression in the Roles wrist-chromometers\* of which more than one hundred thousand have been produced. Other Swiss firms, too, have produced officially certified wrist-chromometers, but only in limited quantities. Roles are the only officially certified wrist-chromometers offered in such large numbers for sale to the general public.

\*A watch may be termed a chronometer only if its accuracy will plus rigorous Observatory or Official Tests.

## ROLEX ROLL OF HONOUR

- 1905: The first modern wrist-watch design.
- 1914: The first small wrist-chronometer (Kew Observatory, Class A).
- 1927: Mercedes Gleitze, London stenographer, swims the Channel wearing a Roles-Oyster, the world's first waterproof watch.
- 1931: The first waterproof and self-winding watch—the Oyster Perpetual.
- 1946: The first waterproof, self-winding calendar wrist-chronometer—the Datejust.
- 1947: Production of the 100,000th Roles officially certified wrist-chronometer.
- 1948: Roles achieves highest-ever accuracy at world-famous Kew Observatory for 30 min. size wrist-watch.
- And now Roles presents the Oyster and the Tudor Oyster, younger members of the family.

ROLEX

Swiss Officially Certified Wrist-Chromometers

\* Governing Director of THE ROLEX WATCH COMPANY LIMITED, GENEVA

You're Always in FRONT with the Leader



UNDERWOOD PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS

"CHAMPION" & "UNIVERSAL" models.

Sole Agents: DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Office Equipment Department

Alexandra Building

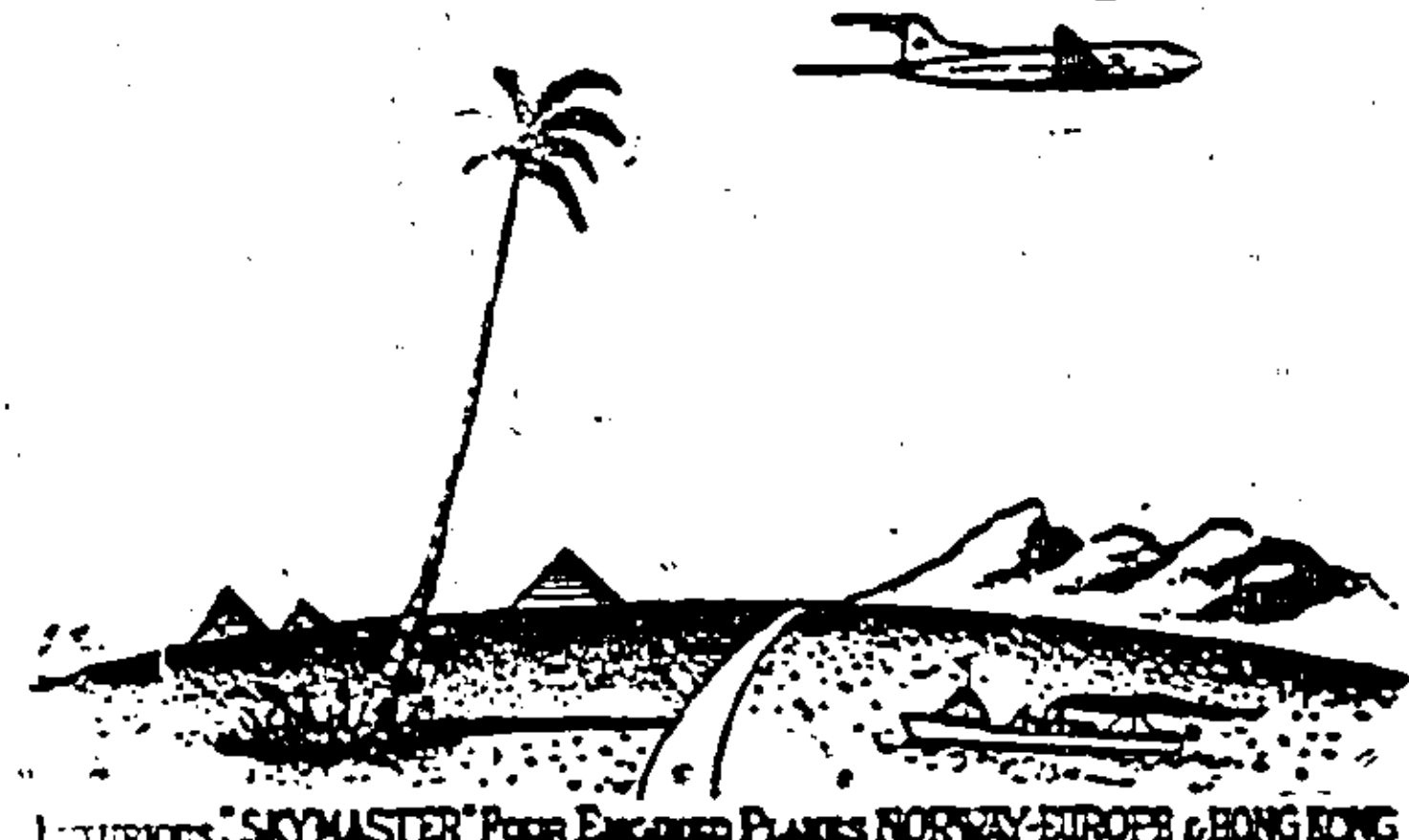
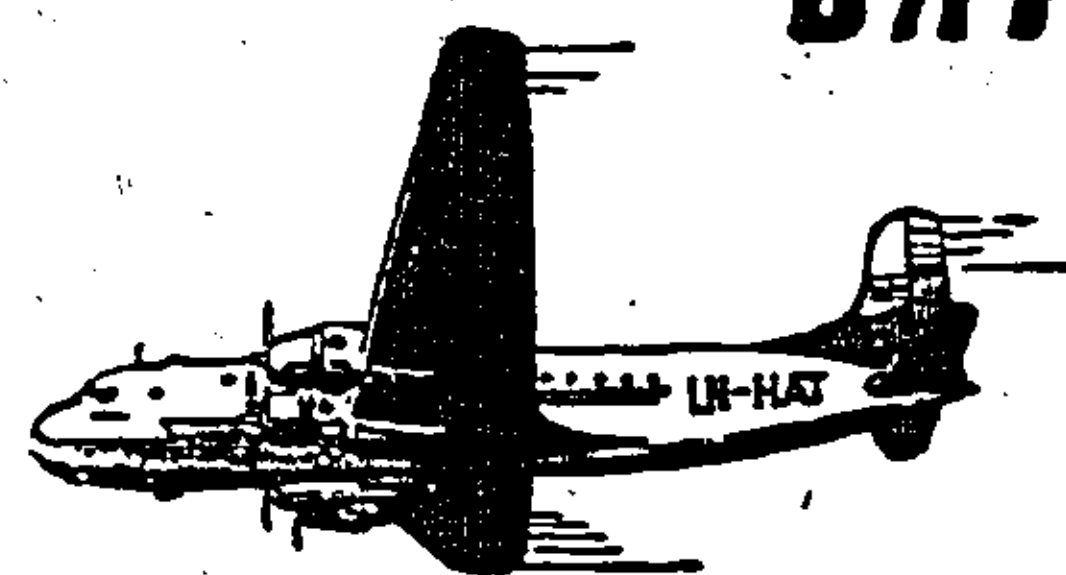
Tel. 20033.



# BRAATHENS

SOUTH AMERICAN & FAR EAST AIRTRANSPORT S.A.S.

## S.A.F.E.



## HONGKONG-LONDON

via AMSTERDAM

BOOKING ACCEPTED FOR ANY EUROPEAN DESTINATION

Also through bookings via Amsterdam to:—

BERMUDA, HAVANA, ARUBA, CURACAO,

VENEZUELA, COSTA RICA

on S.A.F.E.'s South American Service.

BRAATHENS S.A.F.E. AIRTRANSPORT A/S.

ARRIVALS DEPARTURES

16/11	18/11
23/11	25/11
26/11	28/11
30/11	2/12
7/12	9/12
14/12	16/12

For Passage &amp; Foreign Bookings Apply to:—

## WALLEM & CO.

Agents:

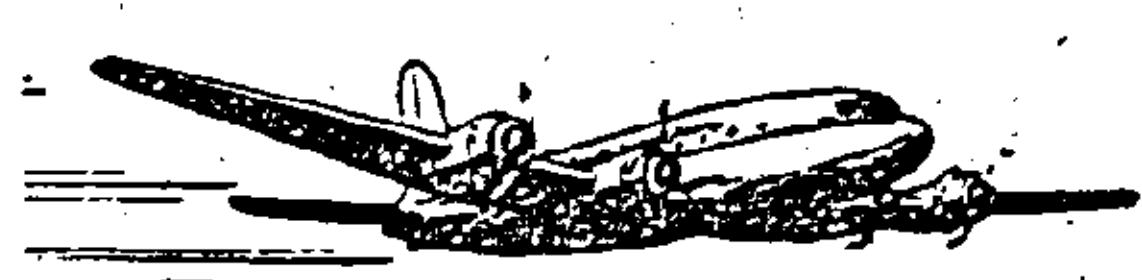
Hong Kong &amp; Shanghai Bank Bldg.

Tel: 34177-9.

## AUSTRALIA

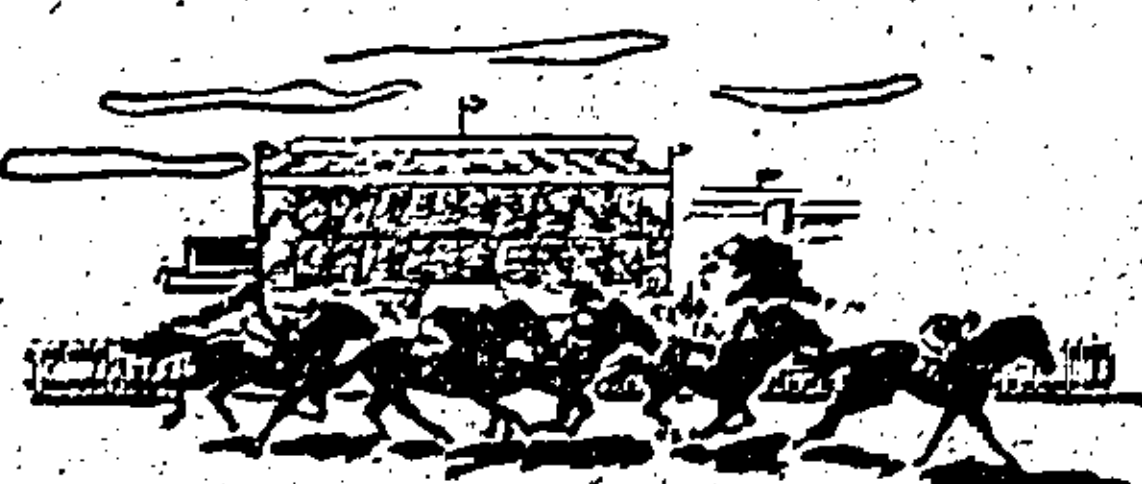
is only two days away

by Q.E.A.



Luxurious, modern Skymasters now fly you from Hong Kong to Sydney in two days. Attentive stewards cater for your complete personal comfort. Hot meals are served in the aid. Connections by air are available to any part of Australia of the Pacific Islands... Ask Jardines or your Travel Agents.

NEXT FLIGHT NOV. 25



**Qantas Empire Airways**

In association with British Overseas Airways Corporation  
Agents: JARDINES, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

## "THE HONG KONG SUNDAY HERALD"

12, Des Voeux Road, Central, HONG KONG.

Telephone:

Editor-in-Chief: 24354

Reporters &amp; General Office: 32312

(four lines)

Subscription Rates:

3 months: H.K.\$ 2.50

6 months: H.K.\$ 5.50

One year: H.K.\$11.50

All new contributions to be addressed to Editor-in-Chief.

Advertisements and Business communications should be addressed to the Company CHINA MAIL LTD.

### BIRTH

BARRETTO—To Thelma, wife of A. C. Barretto, at St. Theresa's Hospital, on 11th November, 1949, a son.

### IN MEMORIAM

CASTRO—In loving memory of our dearly beloved father, Carlos Maria Castro, who fell asleep on 13th November 1928. Ever in our thoughts.

### MARRIAGE

VIEIRA—LOPES—The marriage between Frederico Armando, eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Vieira and Maria Louisa, youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Lopes, will take place on 26th November at St. Theresa's Church at 10.30 a.m. followed by reception at Club de Recreio. No invitations are being sent, but all relatives and friends are cordially invited.

### PURGES IN UTOPIA

While those of us in the Far East are wondering what lines Chinese Communism will develop along, and whether the republic will become another Soviet satellite, from all the puppet states in Europe are coming reports of further purges of persons unacceptable to Moscow.

In Poland ministers, officials and armed services personnel have been taken into custody, and in Bulgaria there have been arrests of generals and politicians and civil servants. In some cases unduly alarmist deductions have been made from such actions, the governments concerned have only themselves to blame. By virtue of the rigid censorship they impose, and the rough treatment of foreign journalists who are not prepared to be obsequious, news is obtained with difficulty. This situation is now being duplicated in China.

Despite the iron curtain barrier, however, it is becoming very clear that Tito's successful defiance of the Cominform and the Kremlin has caused a mood of unrest among what Communists like to call, with unconscious irony, the "people's" democracies. The Rajk trial in Hungary, instead of quelling potential opposition, has only created the necessity for similar trials elsewhere.

According to current reports, the next such trial is due in Sofia, centring round the late Dimitrov's deputy prime minister Kostov. A delay in organising this is attributed to difficulties which have arisen in preparing the accused for his part. He has to learn his lines beforehand like an actor, and those responsible have to be sure that he will recite them without faltering, and irrespective of their inherent absurdity.

No doubt in time the work will be done, and the macabre performance duly presented. It is doubtful, however, if by this means the total subservience of the country to Russia will be assured, any more than it has been in the case of Czechoslovakia, where arrests continue to be made of eminent Communists and their Socialist dupes. As long as Tito's defiance is maintained, it may be regarded as certain that others will want to follow his example. As the Russians get angrier and more abusive, Tito's prestige in the rest of the world will steadily mount.

This, from the Anglo-American viewpoint is what matters. In a sense, the Yugoslav dictator is to the Kremlin what Franco was to

## Reform The Trade Unions

Everybody with a grain of horse sense now realises that Britain is on the threshold of dramatic changes.

They will affect everybody—workers, managers, housewives, Civil Servants—for ultimately we all depend for our living on the competitive power, and commercial prestige of Britain.

What are the economic facts of life, so long concealed behind the Socialist smoke-screen? We are no longer the leaders of world industry. Many firms abroad have better machinery and are using more scientific methods of production. Experienced technicians warn us that during the next ten years a second Industrial Revolution must take place in Britain—or else!

But while we rightly demand that the Government should take the lead in this great new forward movement, it is important to realise that the kind of revolution needed in Britain cannot be achieved solely by legislation.

Especially in the realm of human relationships in industry is this true. It is from this angle that we approach the trade union question, because within this world are known to be well-organised groups of Communists whose avowed aim is to exploit for their own subversive purpose every personal grievance and every human failing.

Now, outside Parliament the trade unions are the largest and most powerful human institution in Britain. They represent 8,000,000 individuals spread over the country. Originally they were based on the idea of mutual aid. They were voluntary associations of workers who sought by collective action to win for themselves and their fellow-workers higher wages and better conditions.

Who can doubt that the reforms wrought by the unions in the past 100 years, very largely on the parliamentary initiative of the Liberal Party, have been of lasting benefit not only to the workers but to the nation as a whole? Nor is their useful role finished. Important as has been the trade union's part in the past, it is still more vital can be their future.

Let us look first at the trade unions from the point of view of the ordinary member. Much of the present unrest in industry can be traced to the change that has come over the movement during the past generation.

### Future Leaders

Old-time trade unionists stress that the appointment of so many trade union officers to public boards has had a serious effect in weakening the unions in negotiating experience and leadership. Now, any reasonable person welcomes the appointment of trade unionists of ability to positions of national importance. The answer from the trade

union angle is not to discourage the development, but rather to be adaptable to change and especially to improve and speed up the training in leadership.

There are wider questions. As the unions have grown in size, wealth, and political influence, the power of the official has increased and the control of the rank-and-file member has weakened. To some considerable extent the trade unions have forfeited the loyalty of their members and given ground to the Communists because they have lost their reforming zeal.

Trade unions, especially the larger ones, are in further danger of falling for the same sins of monopoly capitalism. Unity and discipline are not achieved by orders issued from above, as recent industrial experience itself has shown. The closed shop and the monopoly union are not symbols of radical progress; they are essentially reactionary and conservative in the worst sense. Again, trade union methods of electing representatives, of seeking an expression of opinion, and of voting at conferences are often far from democratic.

Then, too, the trade unions expose themselves to fire from the extreme Left for their failure to produce a national policy on wages. It is complained that the strongest union gets the best terms for its members, and that no attempt is made by the T.U.C. to represent the view of lower-paid workers whose unions are in a weak bargaining position.

For 'Little Men' It would be a big contribution towards helping the worker to recover some of the trust he has lost in his leaders if the T.U.C. did more for its own "little men" reversed the trend towards concentration of power at the top of its hierarchy; denounced the recruitment of members by compulsion; insisted upon the democratic method of secret voting on all matters of importance and of the fair representation of members' opinion at trade union conferences.

But of far greater importance would be the reform of the general policy of the trade unions. It is sometimes said that the trade unions have won and conditions have been won. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The work of the unions in the sphere of collective bargaining is not over. In the difficulties of the future it is imperative that there should be a strong trade union

movement to represent the interests of the workers. But whereas this was their sole function in days gone by, now the trade unions must join in the broader, national effort. They must pass from a minor, sectional struggle to the vast major battle for Britain's survival.

Not only must they educate their members to an understanding of our present economic troubles (on which some trade union leaders have commendably had the courage to take the initiative) and scrap their old go-slow tricks; they must be prepared to open their minds to schemes of co-partnership and profit-sharing; to join in welding worker and employer together in a real production team by consultation at all levels; to be ready to initiate on the widest possible scale plans for the improvement of industrial techniques and the reorganisation of backward firms. This means that the trade unions need industrial research organisation of their own; that they ought positively to turn their back on the methods of agitation and take a direct lead in promoting industrial efficiency. (For some bosses also have their own "go-slow.")

Finally, there is the question of the strike weapon. The right of any British citizen to withdraw his labour is a clear liberty—but how much can stoppages cost? Yet they nearly always come simply because the arbitration machinery is not working. Any ideas on that from the unions?

I am not going to argue here whether or not the unions would do better if they ceased to bind themselves to any one political party. That is their own business, and as a Liberal I am against any legislation which restricts it.

Free From Politics I cannot refrain, however, from pointing out that when the party of their own choice forms the Government they are handicapped by being so closely bound by political loyalties.

If, as in America, they were free from political entanglements their authority with all parties and their influence on the nation as a whole might well increase. "Recovery Starts Within" is a slogan which applies to most of our institutions and not least to the trade unions. It may, indeed, be that future Parliaments will lay down new rules for the conduct of the trade unions. How much more impressive it would be if the trade unions adopted a programme of truly Liberal reform and set their own home in order!

There are men in the movement who could do it. By a few giant strokes the T.U.C. could inspire the whole of Britain's industrial population. If ever opportunity knocked, it is knocking now.

The Tripod

M. Bidault is personally an excellent man; as we foreigners have reason to know, because for nearly three years after the liberation he was France's Foreign Minister. But his Cabinet is almost a repetition of M. Queuille's, with M. Queuille himself taking the place of M. Bidault. The second instead of the first place. One must look forward therefore to continuance of the precarious system. That rested on a coalition between the three largest of the parties supporting the Constitution, viz. the Radicals, the Socialists and the M.R.P., against the two largest parties which desire to subvert it, viz. the Gaullists on the Right and the Communists on the Left. Such a coalition is not in itself a natural one, since the parties forming it really stand for sharply opposed causes. But it is an expedient one, so long as the Gaullists and Communists constitute serious dangers for the Republic.

During the past year both Gaullists and Communists are thought to have grown weaker, and to that extent the bond of expediency has been weakened. That is partly why the coalition has lost some of its original cohesion, as is evidenced by the events of the past month. But partly the cause is one which affects all coalitions, viz. that each of the component parties has interests at the polls which are opposed to those of the others—and after a while it is driven to think of them. This tendency is accentuated in France by the existence of a pro-

## The Conscript Army Should Go

By Lieutenant-General Sir GRIFFARD MARTEL

Britain has reached a stage where almost everyone is agreed that National Service, in the present form, has failed, and therefore must be radically changed.

Of course, this training has been useful to the nation in certain ways, and both the Regulars, who were the masters, and the men, who were the pupils, have made a fine effort to reach success.

But we must still remember that the country pays its heavy bill for the Services fundamentally for the defence of the Empire, and not to provide civilian training facilities, however admirable.

If it is the latter that we seek, then such facilities can be provided more efficiently and at less cost by civilian organisations. We are concerned here with national defence, not national education.

(The problem, indeed, concerns all three Services, of course, but the Army is affected to a far greater extent than the other two Services.)

Now, what would we really like to have? And if that is unobtainable, what choices remain available?

Naturally, we would like to have a first-class, full-strength Regular Army, and in addition the great training establishments turning out a National Army with a large reserve which may be needed at some future date.

Unfortunately, the cost of this policy was already prohibitive even in the rosy days at the end of the war.

However, we retained the policy of having a large National Army. And in the event the Regular Army disintegrated into a series of teaching establishments. This was the very worst of all possible results.

### Smaller Army

What could we have done within the compass of reasonable expenditure?

A vast majority of experienced officers would have preferred to have a smaller though still first-class, long-service Regular Army, with a Territorial Army in support. The proposers of this plan frankly accept the fact that the Territorial Army would be very weak in numbers at the start, but for the next five years we have the Class Z reserve available (the veteran troops of the last war). A quarter of this reserve would bring the Territorial Army up to full strength in the event of a crisis.

If this decision were taken officially the saving that could be effected in the Army would be staggering.

Immense numbers of schools and establishments of every kind which are required solely for the present so-called "National Army" could be abolished at once. The Regular personnel thus released would forthwith rejoin their units, which would soon regain their former efficiency.

Recruitment would rise, for a soldier joins to serve in the finest unit in the world, and not to teach more or less unwilling apprentices. The man-power taken from the nation for the Army would be halved. Moreover, commanders abroad would cheerfully accept smaller garrisons if the men were of professional Regular troops.

A ridiculous question has been raised of "losing prestige on the

Continent" if we abolish Con-

scription. Ridiculous, truly, because the boot is entirely on the other leg!

Our prestige in Europe already is low because we cannot find even the smallest Regular force for any purpose without the greatest difficulty, and then it consists mostly of young soldiers.

Thus, though our recent manoeuvres in Germany were admirably carried out, how the Russians must have laughed! For we concentrated one and a half British divisions. General Omar Bradley, U.S. Chief of Staff, the same week-end announced that the Russians had 175 divisions virtually "ready to march."

### Recruits Available?

Could we obtain the recruits for the Regular Army that we need?

With the much higher professional standard, and the very large reduction in "overheads," it has been estimated that a total of 225,000 Regulars would meet our requirements.

We possess at present 180,000 Regulars (including the Bounty men). Surely we could recruit the additional numbers.

We would have to announce to the nation the new terms that we were proposing. We would have to begin by offering a career for life to all ranks.

At present we are turning the most splendid and invaluable (Warrant Officers Class II.), out of the Army at the age of 40. Most of our best NCO tradesmen have left because of the poor pay they have received under the post-war pay code.

Indeed, this pay code has been a scandal in many other ways. Under it, many a young commissioned officer has run himself into serious debt. These and many other financial questions have been difficult to argue while we were already spending £340,000,000 a year on a huge National Army.

The savings that would be effected by halving the size of the Army would enable all these problems to be solved, and many others.

Suppose, however, that some form of National Service is still deemed necessary?

Certain officers argue that the men should spend only six months in the Army, and then be sent to complete their training with the Territorials. Though this would still make a call on the time and services of the Regulars, this would be much reduced. The plan at least is feasible.

What, then, to do? I propose that we should forthwith cut the National Service intake by half. This would free a number of Regulars for field duties and effect enough financial saving to enable us to grant them all better terms of service.

Then, as the recruiting improved, the National Service element would be reduced until it ceased to exist. This would be the second stage.

One point, however, is essential. The Treasury must agree to grant the same improved terms to the Regulars in the first stage as they would give in the second stage.

Without this the build-up of the Regulars would not take place and the scheme would fall to the ground.



**ALLSOPP'S LAGER**

Plentiful supplies of this famous beer are again available

CALDECK MACGREGOR & CO., LTD., SOLE AGENTS



# BRITISH DECISION TO RECOGNISE CHINESE REDS THIS YEAR

## JAVA AND S.E. ASIA UNION

Rangoon, November 11. The United States of Indonesia is prepared to participate in the Union of South East Asian countries, the Prime Minister of Indonesia, Dr. Mohammed Hatta, said here today.

Such a union, however, he stipulated, must be based on peace, equality and mutual co-operation.

Accompanied by his wife, the Indonesian Republic Premier arrived here on his way from The Hague, where he led the Republican delegation at the round-table conference.

In such a union, Dr. Hatta continued, no country should attempt to dominate another.

"Our motto is freedom for all oppressed Asiatic peoples."

Indonesia was not concerned with the type of government the people chose for themselves, the Premier said, but that there would be no room for Communism among a secured and contented people.

Indonesia needed foreign capital to develop her natural resources but "we will only accept such capital if it does not infringe our national interest," the Prime Minister declared.

Dr. Hatta will hold informal discussions with the Burmese Premier, Thakin Nu, and will attend a State luncheon tomorrow. Tomorrow evening he will dine with the President of the Burmese Union, Sao Shwe Thaik.—Reuter.

## INDONESIANS IN LONDON

London, November 11. The four Indonesian Republic delegates to the Hague round-table conference visiting London as guests of the British Government today dined with Mr. Christopher Mayhew, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Later three of them had informal talks with British Ministers.

A Foreign Office spokesman said that Dr. Ali Sastroamidjojo, former Minister of Education and head of the delegation's Cultural Committee, saw Mr. George Tomlinson, the Minister of Education.

Mr. Aneurin Bevan, Minister of Health, was visited by Dr. Leimena, former Minister of Health in the Indonesian Republic Government, and by Dr. Darmasastawan, personal adviser to the Premier, Dr. Mohammed Hatta, who were said to be interested in the National Health Insurance Scheme.

The Indonesian Republic delegation will leave by air tomorrow for Amsterdam on their way home. Dr. Darmasastawan is staying on as guest of the British Council.—Reuter.

Washington, November 11.

Diplomatic authorities said today that Britain has decided to recognise the Chinese Communist government—probably before the end of the year.

The United States Government has been informed of the British decision they said. The subject of the attitude of the Western powers toward Chinese Communism was one of the final points on the agenda of the Big Three Foreign Ministers at Paris this week.

Whether the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, tried to change Mr. Ernest Bevin's decision was not known.

The British decision evidently followed a recent conference of Commonwealth leaders and British diplomats of the Far Eastern area at Singapore. The meeting is understood to have recommended positive action toward the Chinese Communists to the Foreign Office in London.

Diplomatic officials—British and American—said that granting of full recognition by the British Government and withholding of it by the American Government would mean a parting of the ways of the two great Western powers with respect to China, at least temporarily, but would not mean violation of any agreement.

When the Communists began to sweep over the great bulk of China a year ago and the State Department decided that their ultimate victory seemed assured, it led a movement among the Western allies of the cold war to try to establish a common front on the question of recognition. It urged that the non-Communist nations should keep close touch with each other. This was agreed to. The U.S. urged they should not be in too great a hurry to give the Communists diplomatic recognition. Everybody more or less accepted that advice as a working principle at that time.

## HK's Position

In recent months, as the Communist conquest of China has spread Southward at a rapid pace, the British have tended increasingly to favour full recognition.

At one time, their officials said this would not be done without assurance from the Chinese Communists that Britain's position at Hong Kong would be fully respected.

Apparently what the British have obtained is some general assurance by the Communists that they will live up to China's international obligations.

The implication is that London decided such assurances would not mean too much one way or the other. The most important factor is that when Communist armies pulled up to the borders of British territory, they stopped short and Hong Kong was not attacked.

Several motives are said by diplomatic authorities here to underlie the British decision to establish relations with the Communists. These include:

1. The Communists now control most of China's land and people and the power of the Nationalist Government has been almost completely crushed although that Government continues to exist.

(The United States' view on this point stressed that large areas of China are still beyond Communist control. It says the people of China have not demonstrated voluntary acceptance of Communism. The U.S. says the Nationalist Government is still a factor to reckon with, particularly in such places as the United Nations.)

## "Titoism" Hopes

2. Britain has extensive commercial interests in China. Some experts here have put it at probably ten times the value of American interests.

The need of the British to find ways of doing business—particularly their need to hold on to Hong Kong as an empire asset—is therefore far greater than comparable American needs.

3. Britain wants to know what is going on in China and wants to exercise a pro-Western influence over the Chinese to whatever extent that is possible. The British hope it is said, to exploit any independent Communist tendencies such as those which finally brought the break between Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito and the Kremlin.

There are some highly-placed State Department officials who feel that eventually, the United States also will have little choice but to recognise the Chinese Communists. However, they say much depends on what happens in the months to come, particularly with respect to the treatment of American citizens and officials in Communist-held territory.—Associated Press.

## EMPIRE TALKS NEXT YEAR?

London, November 11. Britain may call next year a meeting of Commonwealth Ministers to discuss foreign affairs.

A spokesman for the Foreign Office told a news conference that it had been hoped to hold such a meeting this year in Ceylon, but the plan did not come off.

Two of the major problems facing Britain and the Commonwealth are the writing of a Japanese peace treaty and recognition of Communist regime in China.—Associated Press.

## Singapore Meeting Proposals

Washington, November 11. Informed diplomatic quarters here said today that Britain has informed the State Department that the British envoys meeting in Singapore have recommended the recognition of the Chinese Communist regime.

A British spokesman here said that the London Government has not yet acted on the recommendation. It is understood that it was discussed at the Paris meeting of the Big Three Western Foreign Ministers.

An Embassy spokesman said the official British attitude toward the Chinese Communist regime is under consideration. No decision has yet been reached.—United Press.

## BEVIN LETTER TO BAO

London, November 11. The Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, has sent a personal letter to Emperor Bao Dai of French-sponsored Vietnam, Indo-China.

Informed sources said Mr. Bevin's letter will be delivered to Bao Dai by the South West Asia Commissioner-General, Malcolm MacDonald, who is soon to pay a return courtesy visit to Indo-China.

Mr. MacDonald is to meet the Emperor at Dai in Indo-China on November 16.

It is understood that the French Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman, told Mr. Bevin at the Paris conference that the French Government is disturbed over a report from the Indian Consul-General in Saigon criticising French policy in Indo-China and expressing the view that the French are fighting a losing cause in Indo-China.

Mr. Bevin's letter to Bao Dai is said to have resulted from his conversations with M. Schuman, informed sources said.—United Press.

## TIBET TO BE DRAGGED IN?

London, November 11. Tibet is being prepared for a declaration of war on Communist China, according to the Communist "Daily Worker."

The "Daily Worker's" diplomatic correspondent made the statement commenting on a question naire telegraphed by the United Press correspondent Harold Guard to the Regent of Tibet asking Tibet's policy as the Communist armies threaten its borders.

The Regent said, "We have no enmity with our neighbouring countries and have no military experience like other nations. Therefore we wish that all nations will help us."

The "Daily Worker" said, "This reply is another stage in preparing for a Tibetan declaration of war on the People's Republic of China."—United Press.

# COMPROMISE POSSIBLE ON STEEL BILL

London, November 11.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, has summoned a Cabinet meeting for Monday to decide whether the operation of steel nationalisation can be postponed until after the election due next summer.

The House of Lords has set down amendments to the nationalising bill, proposing that it should not come into force before next October.

Under such a compromise, the legislation could be completed this year. The Government would be free to call an election at any time after that with the claim it had completed its programme.—Reuter and Associated Press.

The Government will consider whether it should make a deal with the Peers to end obstruction to the bill and clear the checks for the election by an earlier date than is now possible if steel is to be nationalised.

The Cabinet has pledged its supporters to nationalise steel in this Parliament, and presumably will do so. But it is not tied to the date when steel nationalisation should operate.

A decision has to be made at once, as the Lords' amendments will come before the House of Commons next week.

Conservative Peers, who have an eight to one preponderance over the Government in the Upper House, would, it is believed, drop opposition to steel nationalisation if the Government deferred the operating date.

The significance of this is that if, at the general election, the Conservatives were returned to power, they could carry out their declared intention of scrapping the bill and leaving the industry in private hands.

## Attlee's Desire

Some members of the Government are said to favour a compromise with the Lords on the ground that, with the steel issue settled, Labour would be fully prepared for a general election by February.

Nationalisation of the giant iron and steel industry is the last unfinished plan in the Government's platform.

Mr. Attlee wants to go before the voters at the next election with the claim: "We are the first government in Britain's history to fulfill all of our campaign promises."

A Government bill which would permit it to take control of the industry as early as May 1 ran into difficulties in the House of Lords.

The Government can either—

## Two Courses

1. Override the Lords which, because of Parliamentary procedure, would take until sometime in March at the earliest. This would make an election before then impossible from the Government point of view. An election before the steel bill is finally enacted would kill the measure.

2. Compromise with the Lords, who want the bill not to become law before October 1, 1950 and take over the industry on July 1, 1951.

## London Newspapers Exonerated

London, November 11.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. George Isaacs, today exonerated two London newspapers, the Liberal "New-Chronicle" and the Conservative "Daily Mail", of charges of fabricating a story.


The newspapers had published a report that shop stewards in a North of England factory at Walsall had objected to some workers reading the "Daily Mail". When this was raised in Parliament earlier this week, Mr. Ernest Hughes, Labour, described the publication of the report as "a most irresponsible and provocative attempt to discredit the trade unions on false evidence."

Mr. Isaacs said then that the firm and the men had stated that they knew nothing whatever about the report which he described as "a malicious concoction."

Today, Mr. Isaacs made a special statement to the House of Commons, stressing that his remark applied not to the newspapers but to the story.

There appeared to be no doubt that the substance of the article was, in fact, communicated to the "News-Chronicle" reporter by some person speaking from the premises of the firm and that the "New-Chronicle" published the article in good faith, he said.

The "Daily Mail" reproduced the story by permission of the "News-Chronicle"—Reuter.



*For Super Air Service*

DEPARTURE:	Nov.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.
Hong Kong (By Constellation) ...	p.m.-12th	26th	10th	17th
Bangkok (By S.A.S. D.C.) ...	a.m.-13th	27th	11th	18th
* 12 hours stay in Bangkok "en S.A.S."				

ARRIVAL:	Nov.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.
EUROPE				
All destinations ...	p.m.-14th	28th	12th	19th
NORTH AMERICA (Via Copenhagen) ...	a.m.-15th	29th	13th	20th
NEW YORK ...	a.m.-15th	29th	13th	20th
SOUTH AMERICA via Lima (Stop-over 24 hours) ...	a.m.-16th	30th	14th	21st
Rio de Janeiro ...	a.m.-16th	30th	14th	21st
Montevideo ...	a.m.-16th	30th	14th	21st
Buenos Aires ...	a.m.-16th	30th	14th	21st

**Scandinavian Airlines System**  
General Agents for Hong Kong, Macao and South China:  
**THORESEN & CO., LTD.**  
Queen's Building, Top Floor (No. 1 Ice House Street) Tel. 31261-2-3  
Telegrams: "Over". APB4.



**AIR FRANCE DC-4 SKYMASTERS**

*Weekly Services To*

Saigon (Direct)	Mondays
Haiphong, Saigon	Wednesdays
Hanoi	Saturdays
Paris & Europe (2 Days Flight)	Saturdays

**AIR FRANCE**

5 Connaught Rd. C. Tel. 26651 (3 lines). Queen's Bldg.

BE IT  
**BUSINESS  
OR PLEASURE**

TRAVEL AND SHIP  
WITH CONFIDENCE IN  
THE EXPERIENCE AND  
TRADITION OF THE

**China Navigation Co., Ltd.**

REGULAR SERVICE  
FROM HONGKONG TO

MACAO  
CANTON  
SWATOW  
AMOI  
SHANGHAI

TIEN-TSIN  
KOREA  
JAPAN  
HAIKOW

SAIGON  
BANGKOK  
STRAITS  
JAVA  
BORNEO

Also Agents For:—  
**BLUE FUNNEL LINE • AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINES**

Booking Agents For All Air Lines

For passages & freight particulars, please apply:

1, CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL, TEL: 30331/8

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**

# CATHOLICS—

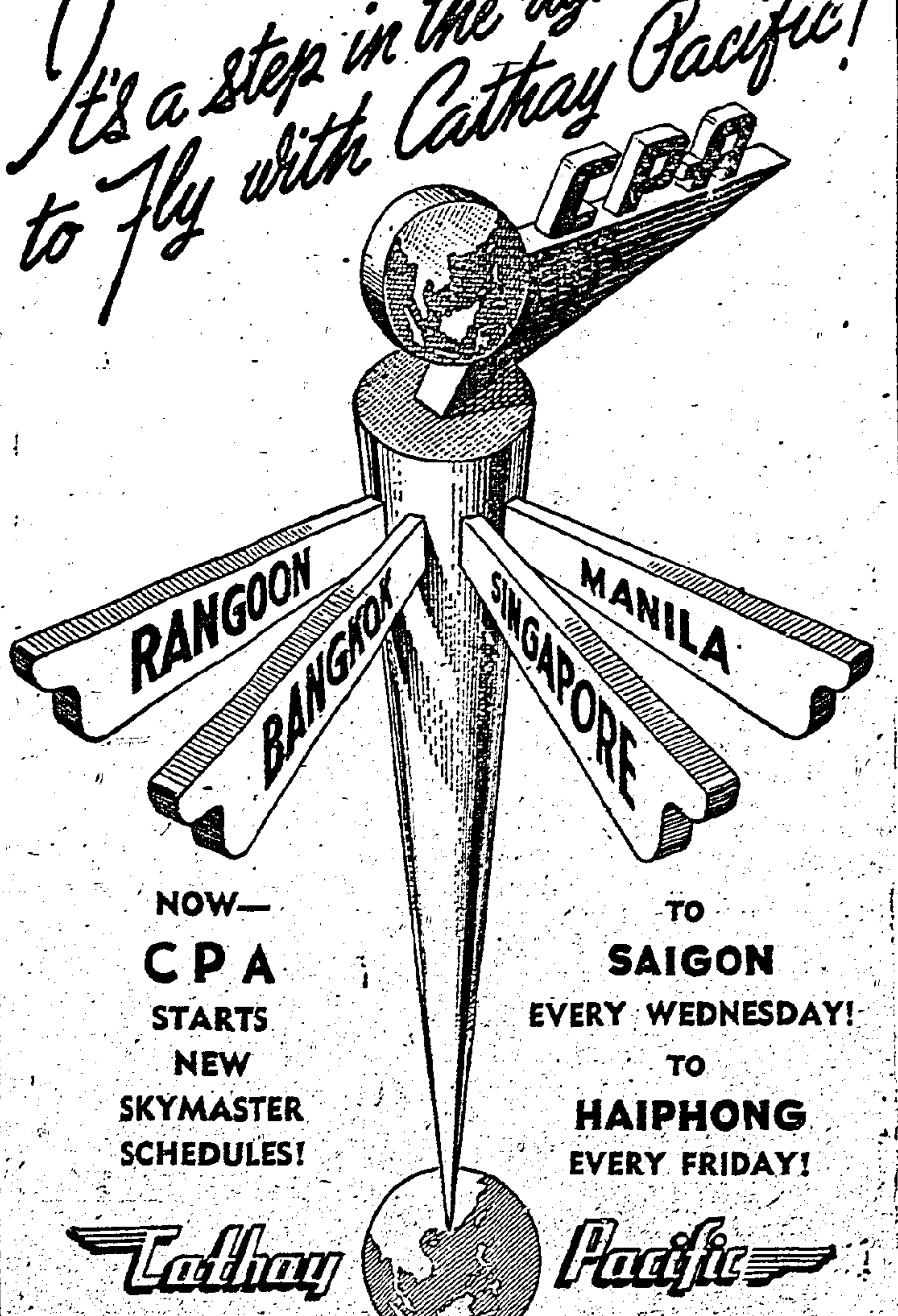
PLAN YOUR  
PILGRIMAGE  
TO ROME  
FOR HOLY YEAR



Your church committee and your travel Agent will help. So, always, will Philippine Air Lines.

**PHILIPPINE AIR LINES**

*It's a step in the right direction to fly with Cathay Pacific!*



NOW—  
**C P A**  
STARTS  
NEW  
SKYMASTER  
SCHEDULES!

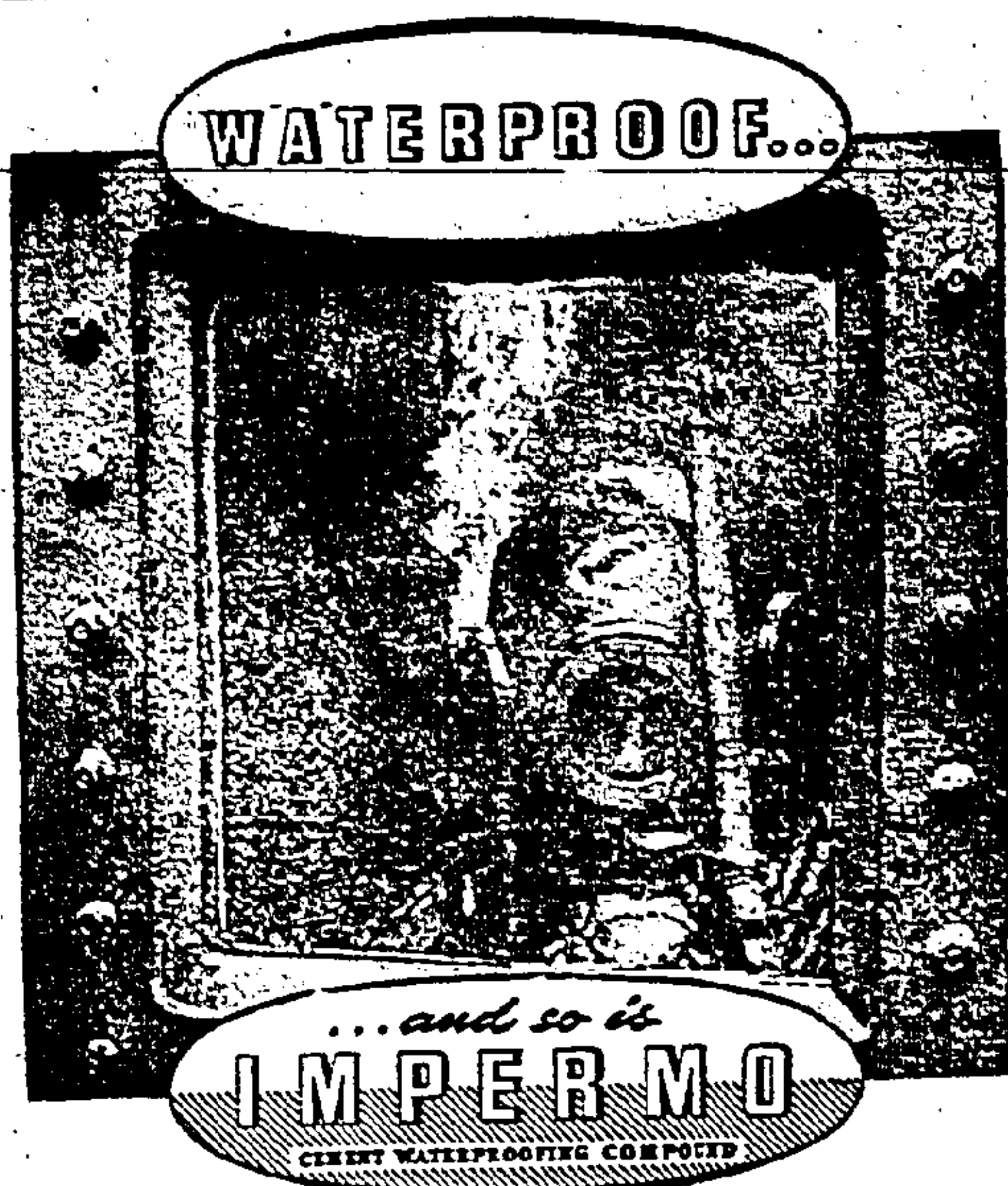
TO  
**SAIGON**  
EVERY WEDNESDAY!

TO  
**HAIPHONG**  
EVERY FRIDAY!

General Agents  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**

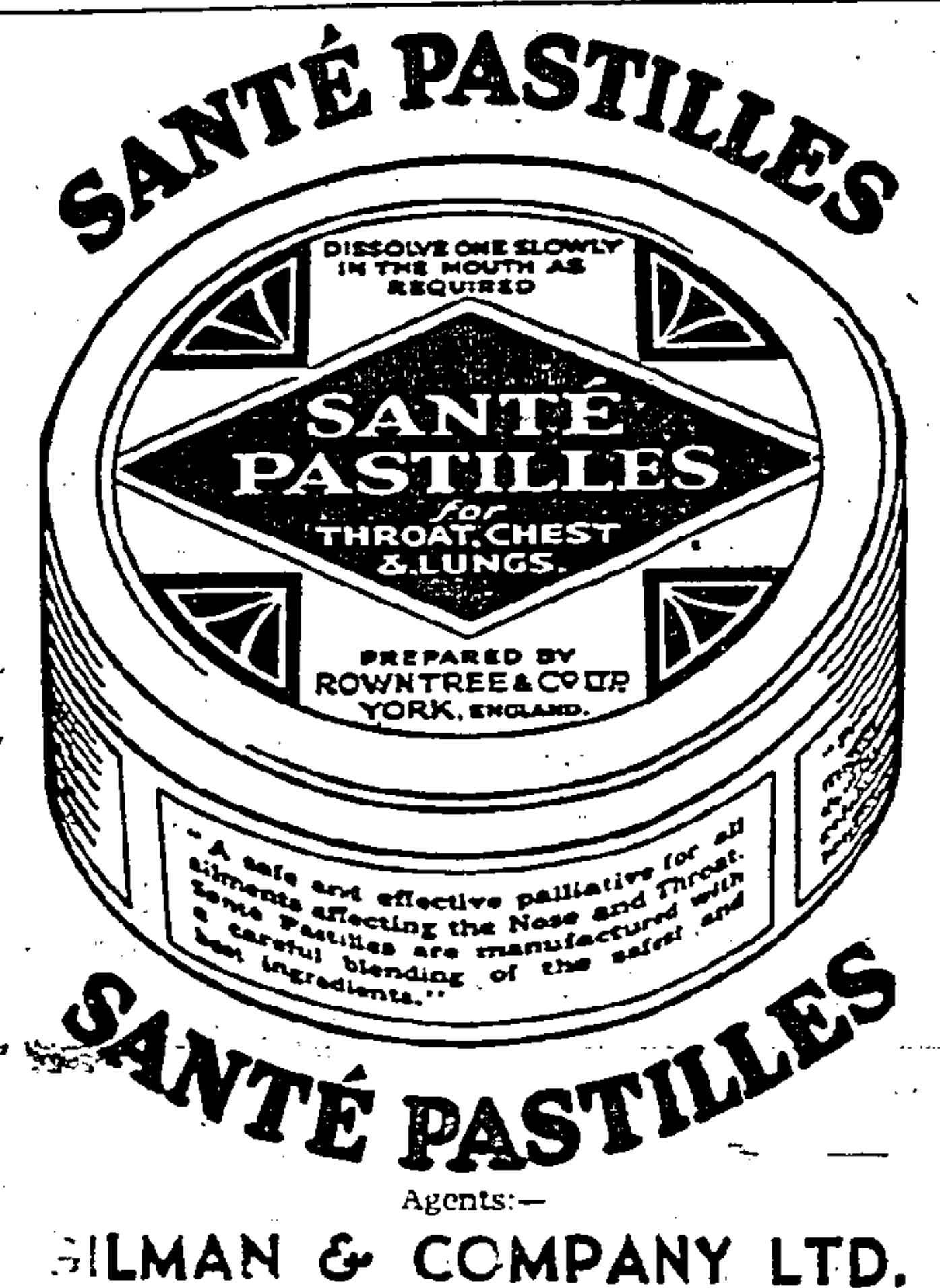
Passages  
27160, 30331  
Freight  
56260



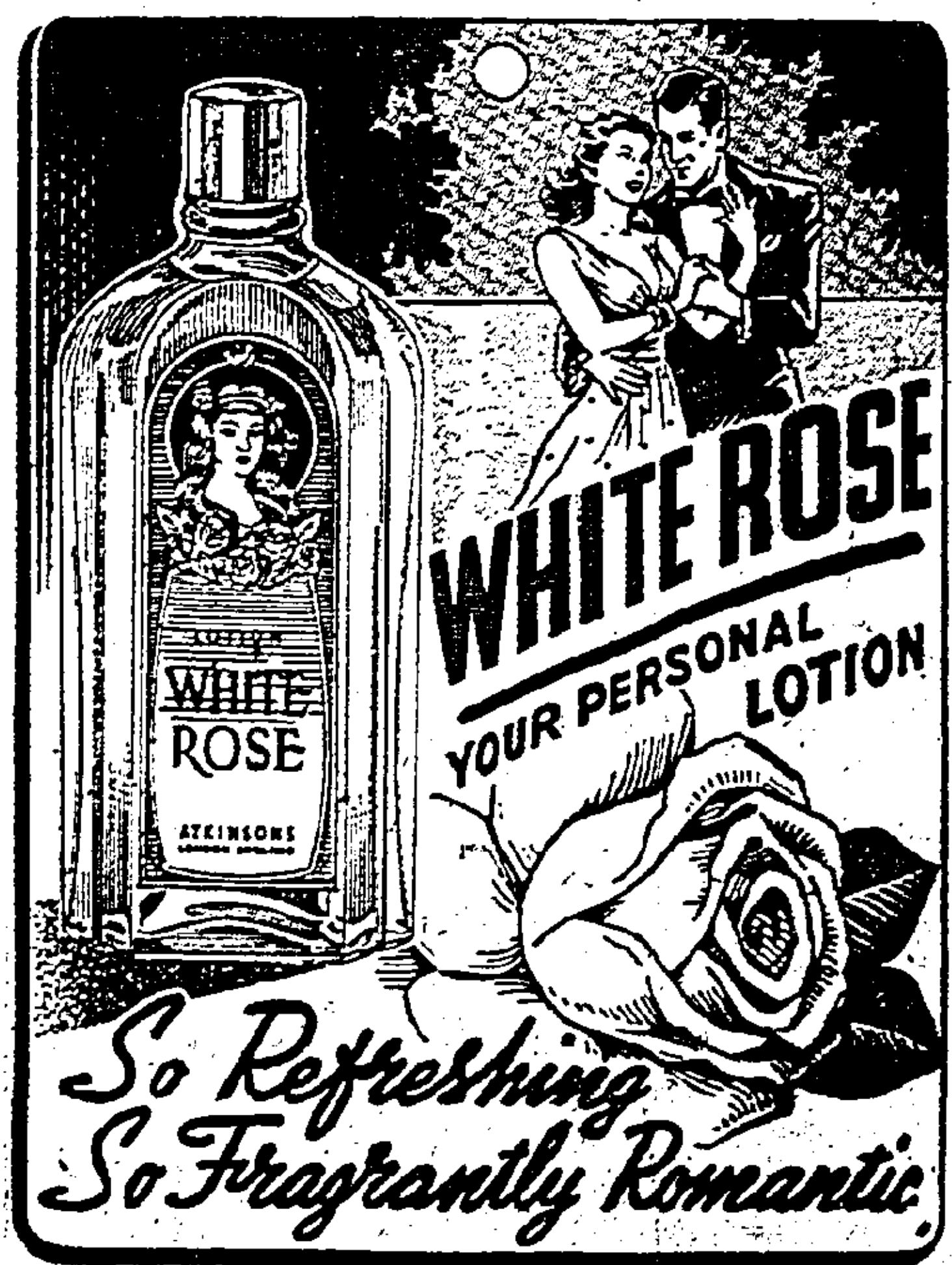


"IMPERMO" is a water-repellent material supplied in the form of a dry powder to be mixed with Portland Cement before the addition of the aggregate and water. It is recommended for all types of concrete work where maximum impermeability is desired. Packed in drums of 28 lbs. and 45 lbs. nett.

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.**  
Telephone House Tel. 21453



**SILMAN & COMPANY LTD.**



## What! Scrambled Eggs On A Sword?

By PAUL GALLICO

A person desiring enlightenment on the American character abroad, and particularly in Paris, does well to pay at least one visit to Maxim's, where the floating population is almost entirely U.S.A. during the season, and which appears to be a kind of Stork Club of Paris.

There the American traveller can sit uncomfortably jammed up at too-small tables, close to his own kind.

In a thick fog of tobacco smoke, an atmosphere in which it is strictly forbidden to introduce fresh air, or dance on a postage-stamp-size floor to his from American musical plays, he feels thoroughly happy and at ease.

### Giving The Visitors What They Want

I was marvelling over this other night in this particular trap and wondering exactly what it was that made Maxim's popular with the visiting firemen from the prairies and the big American cities, since the food is not particularly renowned, the decor is red plush Empire and there is no floor show.

And I decided that it is because they give the visitor just what he is used to at home when he goes out for an evening.

One of the strangest things about my fellow countryman to me is his utter and inexplicable gregariousness when he goes to trip the light fantastic.

### The Greater the Jam, The Happier They Are

You would think, considering the honest dose of exhibitionism with which he is born, that when he goes to dance he would want plenty of floor space to cut his capers, swoop, glide, dip, kick up his heels and whirl about.

Not at all. The smaller the floor and the more crowded, the happier he seems to be.

And if it is exactly like the subway rush at five o'clock so that it is hardly possible to breathe, much less move, and if, clutching his partner, he stands jammed together with his fellow steppers, elbows crowded into his back, feet kicking at his ankles, hat ornaments from other ladies in his eye, then he is really most content.

So it is at the most popular dance spots in the U.S.A., and so it has been cleverly arranged at Maxim's.

Another joint he delights to frequent, in spite of the thumping prices, is a plush heaenry known as the Auberge d'Ormalie, a swank Russian restaurant where they give the groceries the flaming sword routine.

### It's The Spot Of Arson That's So Attractive

The waiter comes charging in, with your dinner impaled on a

claymore, at the bottom of which a fire has been kindled. At the moment of this entrance the lights go dim, the music plays loud and it is definitely a production.

The Americans loves it for the same reason he orders Crepes Suzettes. I don't think he cares a whit for those damp little pancakes soaked in hair tonic, but while they are being manufactured at his table you can see him watching eagerly for the moment when the mess catches fire and flames up to the ceiling. THAT'S the attraction.

Everybody in the dining-room turns and looks, leaving no doubt at that moment who is having Crepes Suzettes.

Well, he is used to all this from back home where he has encountered it in similar clip joints, and he is happy and comfortable at meeting it again over here—where it originated—and demonstrates his familiarity with such routines.

Which also permits me to retail one of my favourite stories of an old and cynical newspaper pal of mine, a hard-boiled reporter who somehow stumbled into Chicago's elite Pump Room where they also make with the skewers and the shashlik.

Silently he watched the waiter rushing hither and thither bearing aloft portions of flesh and fowl impaled on their sizzling spears.

Finally he was approached by the head waiter, who begged him to make known his desires. He gazed up at him with cold and hostile eyes and said bitterly: "I want a portion of scrambled eggs and let's see you bring that in on your blasted sword!"

At Maxim's, too, I encountered an old friend, one-time chairman of the New York State Boxing Commission, and later President-maker and Postmaster-General of the United States, the Hon. James J. Farley, who is at present chairman of the Board of the Coca-Cola Company.

His mission in Paris, it turned out, was intimately connected with, among other things, the happiness of the American abroad.

For it seems that one of the few things the American cannot get in Paris is a Coca-Cola. The Honourable J. J. Farley is here to remedy this deplorable situation.

The streets, at least those in the neighbourhood of the big hotels, are nicely decorated with specimens of the 1949 Detroit nightmare, the over-stuffed American car, and wherever he goes, to his favourite hang-outs, the Lido, Bal Tabarin, Maxim's, the Four d'Argent and the Flea Market, his eye can light pleasantly on fellow Americans and his own language falls soothingly upon his ears.



## More Nourishment for your money with Delicious QUAKER OATS



Quaker Oats supplies active people with key food essentials needed for vibrant energy and real endurance. Quaker Oats offers these important benefits all in one delicious, nutritious food. And in Quaker Oats all the goodness is put there by Mother Nature herself! It's Nature's way to glowing good health.

Have Quaker Oats for breakfast every day to carry you through with vigorous energy!

### See Why Quaker Oats is a Big Bargain

- MORE ENERGY** ..... it's rich in carbohydrates
- MORE STRENGTH** ..... plenty of proteins
- MORE STAMINA** ..... supplied by Thiamin (Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>)
- MORE ENJOYMENT** ..... appetizing flavor you like

### Serve The Energy Breakfast!

Boil 2 cups of water. Add salt. When boiling, add 1 cup of Quaker Oats. Cook it, stirring, for 2½ minutes. That's all.



## Private Lives No. 7—Mai Zetterling

# SHE MAY BE GARBO THE SECOND

By NORMAN PRICE

Her voice is hush and goose-pimpling, like the music of one's national anthem played furtively in an enemy country.

Mai (forget the spelling and pronounce it "My") Zetterling is rehearsing at the Aldwych Theatre, just behind the Strand. Sometimes when you go to meet her for a lunch appointment she will be seated expectantly on the stage-door keeper's wooden chair, her lustrous eyes seeking the hot, dusty street for you. She has not asked for a dressing-room.

Or else she will still be engrossed in rehearsal. You go quietly down the stone steps to the back-stage, listen to her voice. A muted sustained heart-rending voice. A voice with a foreign sob in it.

You will not try a quick peep around the back-cloth to watch her rehearsing. She might gulp and falter if she glimpsed you.

Then producer and manager would arise from the dark stalls, nightmarishly wrathful. It is all Mai can endure, even to have them seated legitimately out front while she rehearses her performance.

Fame is still unreal to her. She is 24 years old, not long ago was a Swedish factory girl, unpickling skittles from jacket lapels for £1 a week. Then a shopgirl in the few days of uncertainty rehearsing a new play or film the factory and department store return with evil leer, seem to say: "We're waiting for you."

But after two weeks from the first rehearsal you could let loose the St. Clad's annual children's picnic and dog show on the stage. She would not mind.

Just now she is learning the role of Nina in Chekhov's melancholy "The Seagull." First Mai took the play-script, read it through carefully. 10 times. Now it is in her bedroom, so covered with a profusion of notes in Swedish that she has to use another copy for rehearsal.

Next, she brandishes her fountain-pen, slowly copies down every remark in the play where other characters refer to Nina.

For the next several days Mai sits, apparently moody. She is thinking about Nina, imagining her childhood, the kind of toys she played with, the thoughts, friends, troubles... up to the moment when the curtain lifts on Scene One of "The Seagull" and Nina appears on the stage. The play may not tell you what Nina was doing an hour previously. But, in her imagination, Mai knows.

### She Said 'No' To Hollywood

So, for that first fortnight of rehearsal, she is struggling into a new personality. To her friends, watching it, has all the emotional suspense of witnessing a frail wet chick peck out of its egg-shell.

Such was the method taught her in the matchless Kungliga Dramatiska Teatern in Stockholm—the Swedish National Theatre academy (other pupils: Greta Garbo, Ingrid Bergman).

How did factory girl Mai Zetterling get there? Just like Richard Attenborough got to the British Academy. She won a scholarship with no help from anyone.

Hollywood bid for Mai on graduation day. She refused, afraid they would "mass-produce" her before she was ready. She stayed home, made Swedish films: "Rain Follows the Dew" then "Frenzy."

That did it. Rank sent couriers for her. She came, speaking no English, to play "Frieda." Remember?

### Husband Dances In Ballet

Today, earnest little Mai Zetterling owns a great deal—possesses hardly anything. She has a fine American Nash car, can't drive, has no chauffeur.

A handsome country house. Mai is too busy in London for more than hurried runs home to sleep.

She has a wiry, dark Russian husband. The ballet demands him. He dances, swells, pirouettes at Covent Garden all day, each night. Tuttle Lemkow is the name on the bill. If you go there you will be seeing him for nearly as long as his wife does, most weeks. An ambitious young man in ballet might just as well be on active service.

Most important, Mai has two children. Ethel, aged four, son Louis, aged two. Sturdy amiable toddlers, with widely generous, impish grins, they wear baggy blue overalls, striped woolly jerseys. The sort of blonde kids neighbours save sweet coupons for.

They prattle in Swedish to their Scandinavian nurse Alfeld, who has the most honest clear face and brightest eyes that ever sailed from Norway.

While Mai is in London earning the money, Alfeld eats with the children, plays with them all day in the wide green garden among the flowers and willow trees and blue forget-me-not stars, around the nice Tudor house with mullioned windows, black beams and gables that Mai Zetterling's fame has bestowed.

The house cost £7,500, is out towards Bovingdon, near Hemel Hempstead. Only a small house, two rooms and kitchen downstairs, three and a half bedrooms.

Shut the door and you are in Scandinavia. The hallway is bare. No mats, carpets. Only a big vase of leafy twigs on the floor. A smell of sugary stewing fruits, the clatter of industrious fork against bowl, frothing cream in the kitchen. That will be the cook, Harriet, also from Scandinavia.

There are no carpets. The Swedes like to have all their house-floors bare, so they can scrub them nightly, day after day, until with the years they become white as salt. Mai's have still a fair way to go, but are already a dull ochre yellow, like ration-cheese.

Inside, the house is bare and farmlike. Unpainted brown doors with black wrought-iron sanctuary rings for handles. From the ceiling, black twisted iron candleabra, as in ancient Viking halls.

Mai's yellow flat-topped writing desk is on the bedroom landing. She does not think this quaint, shrugs: "It makes another room."

Downstairs, in the scrubbed kitchen four pleasant little wooden chairs are set for a meal. Harriet, Alfeld, Ethel and little Louis. From the garden comes Alfeld's voice. Even Bambina, the little pet goat, escapes munching red geraniums, raises her head to listen. (Bambina—like everything else a Scandinavian woman can lay her hands on—is scrubbed!)

All day a babble of Scandinavian voices. The kiddies do not yet speak English.

Mai has been in London all day since dawn, before the nursery awoke. The rehearsal has ended at one o'clock. She has time for lunch.



MAI ZETTERLING

So she stands statuesquely on the windy Aldwych corner while you get a taxi. She is on stills. Her heels are three-inch, with shoe soles a further thick inch. Little Mai Zetterling is only 5ft. 3in., schoolgirl size, without such shoes.

To balance this, she gathers herself up and stands firmly tall. Her frock is simple. It may be dark blue with small white polka dots. No jewellery, except a tiny gold watch that is always slow.

Today her frock is navy blue with white silk-embroidered lapels, like a sailor-suit. She bought it in a Paris back-street. "Don't look at it," she says, bobbing the embroidery up and down agitatedly. "It needs cleaning."

Mai pouts defensively. "I am not interested in clothes." There is only fur-cot—a black Persian lamb.

### It Was Steak For Lunch

Lunch at the Albany Club. No fuss with the menu. A plump red steak, potatoes, beans. She eats it all. And a peach melba. This fax-haired, miniature creature is not sickly. Her ancestors were Vikings.

Rehearsals done for the day, and ordinary folk who caught the early workman's train from Boxmoor to Euston with her are winding homeward. Mai takes a taxi across town to University College, for an hour of learning how to pronounce English words correctly.

Professor Stevens conducts her through every line of her part in "The Seagull." It takes 58 minutes.

On Sundays Mai will probably be doing publicity appearances. It will be moonlight when she gets home. The nursery door will be shut. Even her pet yellow monkey, Chico, will have gone to sleep. But Chico can be wakened. She shakes him. He opens his red, beady eyes. Mai brought him from a pet shop because he gibbered at her through the window. "So thin, so miserable! Such sad eyes. How could I let him stay there?" So she took him home, now prods his bland stomach approvingly. "Such a fat tummy!" So, each night, Chico yawns and Sweden's new star yawns.

He likes to snuggle up under her fair hair against her ear, grasping the blonde tresses from inside, peering out through them like a bashful, wrinkled old maid behind a golden silk shower curtain.

He sniffs her Jean Patou perfume, the lingering smell of Chanel soap. If the evening is cold, and Chico shivers, Mai will help him into his small red coat that she sewed for him.

She cares more for the monkey's wardrobe than she does for her own.

### A Peep Into The Nursery

So a peep into the nursery, among the toddlers' quiet, breathing with the bear and the lamb the harlequin silhouetted on the window sill again; the moonlight.

Then, perhaps a moment beside her own hearth, where the ashes of a wood fire whisper. Never any coal in the Zetterling household. And each unit hearth contains a big box of 18-inch-long Swedish matches, as further reminder of home.

Outside, Varg, the young Alsatian, rattles his kennel chain. All day he has the run of the garden, but already is growing too big, too bounding, to be safely in the house.

"Something you can do for me, please," decides Mai Zetterling. "Find me a nice country policeman who will take Varg and care for him. Varg in his heart is a police dog. So he should go and do what is in his heart."

Then Sweden's fair heir apparent to the throne of Garbo signs a mite wistfully. "You see, I have no time these days to take Varg for the walks he needs nor to teach him the manners he should know."

In his next Private Lives article Norman Price meets JAMES MASON.

## AMBITIOUS?

Then send for a copy of "The Direct Way To Success"

The FREE 170 page book which will show you how to

IMPROVE YOUR POSITION

by qualifying through postal tuition for a BETTER APPOINTMENT

The School of Accountancy is the leading institution in the British Empire for the building of a Successful Career by postal tuition. The School's unsurpassed Examination record provides the maximum prospect of success in Examinations for the following positions:—

Accountant, Secretary, Cost Accountant, Works Manager, Chief Clerk, Cashier & Book-keeper; the way is then open to highly paid appointments in Commerce, Industry, Banking and the Public Services. Write today stating your age, education and business experience.

**The School of Accountancy**  
REGENT HOUSE, GLASGOW, G.2  
SCOTLAND.

Are you a Sizzler?

Your hair gets hungry in this climate. Hungry for the natural oils which sun, salt water and wind draw from your scalp! If you don't replace these oils you're in for DRY SCALP and HUNGRY HAIR.

Just a few drops of "Vaseline" Hair Tonic every morning supplements the natural scalp oils and guards against lice. "Vaseline" Hair Tonic helps clear away loose dandruff and leaves your hair well-groomed and protected. Give your hair this special care. Ask for "Vaseline" Hair Tonic. Your hair looks better, your scalp feels better.

**Vaseline HAIR TONIC**

Double care—both Scalp and Hair

Sole Distributors: "Jardine", Matheson & Co., Ltd.

GIVE YOUR BABY

**Libby's**

STRAINED AND HOMOGENIZED

**LIBBY'S BABY FOOD**

The only Baby Food that the American Medical Association Council on Foods has approved for feeding to infant as young as one to two months of age.

**Why LIBBY'S BABY FOODS Digest More Easily...**

Libby's special method of homogenization breaks up food cells in mild liquid—no heavy starches. No more or starches.

MIXED VEGETABLES  
Carrots, Green Beans, Peas, Potatoes, Apples, Canned Pudding, Apples, with Fruits.

Available at  
THE DAIRY FARM, CHINA EMPORIUM, WELLCOME & CO., SHUI TAI, TAI WO COMPRADORS

**DODWELL & CO., LTD.**



# GERMAN DEMOCRATS ARE CUTTING THEIR TEETH

By ANTONY TERRY

Germany's new glass-sided, chromium-plated, fluorescent-lighted Bonn Parliament, looking like a futurist's dream, finished its first month's work in a pandemonium of ringing bells, and with two hundred members of the public enjoying the "show" from deckchairs lined up in the gardens outside.

Watched through the glass walls German M.P.s gave the public a foretaste of what democratic government in Germany is going to be like until the Bonn Parliament gets over its teething troubles. The pandemonium of bells was due to a misunderstanding between the Chairman of Parliament—the German equivalent

of our Speaker—and the M.P.s over what the division bell was for.

The M.P.s claimed several times that divisions taken on controversial issues were invalid because the Chairman had not rung the electric division bell in the corridors outside the chamber. Infuriated by these suggestions the Chairman finished up by keeping his finger on the bell for several minutes at a time while the M.P.s shouted against one another in the body of the hall and the Chairman tried to silence them by ringing a large muffled bell furiously over his head.

After a few weeks visitors to Bonn found that the best place to hear what the M.P.s were saying was underneath one of the relay loudspeakers in the corridors. Owing to the shooting and frequent interruptions in the Chamber listeners found they could hear much more easily under the loudspeakers than in the visitors' gallery. Soon there were crowds around them.

Biggest draw inside the Chamber was Bonn's self-appointed "funny man," Bavarian and former Hitlerite Dr. Alfred Loritz, whose rubber-necked, double-jointed contortions reduced most of the other M.P.s and the public to helpless mirth.

Loritz's favourite trick is to lean out from the platform from which M.P.s address the House and almost fall off the edge trying to point round the corner at impassive Chancellor Dr. Konrad Adenauer.

Loritz claims he just missed getting Hitler's job in the early days of the Nazi Party. He can certainly make his audience laugh. After 1932 he fell into disgrace with the Nazis and fled into Switzerland. He now says he was the man who put the bomb in Hitler's beer cellar in 1933.

To-day in Bonn he represents the tiny "Economic Reconstruction Party," which wants Germany to be "governed by experts."

## Control Irks

Most of Bonn's growing pains are due to German politicians having had no experience of a democratic form of government since 1933. M.P.s show a furious resentment of everything connected with Allied control of Germany. This attitude resulted in a spate of resolutions condemning everything Britain, America and France have done since they were planning to do in Germany.

"Germany for the Germans" is the motto in Bonn and everyone is specially proud that the materials for building the glittering Rhine-River Parliament building came from inside war-ravaged Germany itself.

So far none has noticed that the "A and B" telephone call-box machines in the cabins in the Parliament post office are British-made and have "G.P.O." stamped on them.

Worrying democratically-minded Dr. Adenauer also are the tactics of some of Bonn's M.P.s. Forgetting that in a democratic country everyone is entitled to express an opinion, they are constantly trying to get the Chairman of Parliament to suppress the opinions of political opponents on the grounds that "no one has any right to express such views."

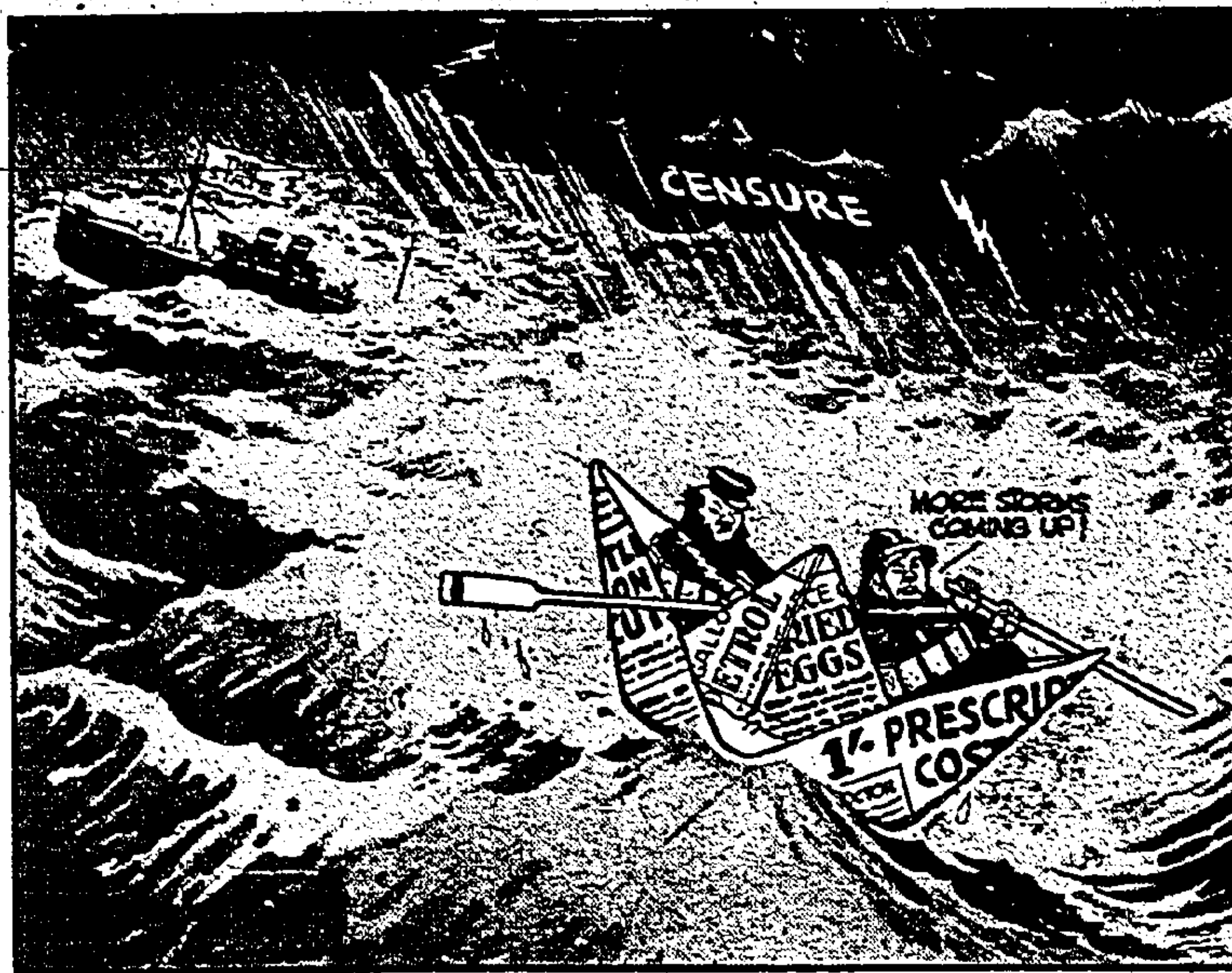
## Stop Shouting

The noisy Communist group of 15 M.P.s turn on the Moscow gramophone record with dreary regularity and make the most of any attempts to silence them.

Now that Moscow has formally protested against Bonn and has ordered the formation of a Communist-sponsored German Government in the Russian sector of Berlin, Bonn's Communists may be asked why they bother to stay.

Under a British voting system not one of them would have been elected, as all polled too few votes to gain any seats. But under the German method they scooped up the "left over" votes, which added up to enough to give them a showing.

British observers in Bonn believe the Germans have a good chance of making a go of democratic Government if they can resist the temptation to revert to less democratic ways of thinking. It is felt that a good start would be for the German M.P.s to stop shouting that "the Sudetenland and the Saar are always will be German land" and concentrate on problems of rebuilding.



THE LIFEBOAT

# DOWN UNDER IN A DAY IS THEIR AIM

Plans for an air race which may mark a milestone in aviation history will be discussed by two New Zealanders who are now on their way to England.

They are coming to talk to the British aircraft industry and the Royal Aero Club about the 1953 London to Christchurch international air race, the longest ever organised.

So great have been the advances in flying since a really long-distance race was held that the event is likely to give a really startling illustration of how greatly the world has shrunk. Experts think the winner of the speed section may make the flight from England to the exact opposite side of the world, in a day or less.

## With Passengers

Even today, it is considered, a jet aircraft down solo could fly from England to Christchurch in 24 hours flying time, or 31 hours total time, provided it had extra tanks fitted to give it a range of 2,000 miles. By 1953 it is confidently expected that new advances will have boosted performance considerably higher.

But the coming race will not be a test of high-speed single seater planes only. It may well point the way to vastly speeded-up commercial airline schedules of a few years hence.

The organisers hope to secure a large entry in a section for transport planes carrying passengers. The De Havilland Company has already announced that its jet liner, the Comet, will be competing, and it is likely that other builders of commercial aircraft will accept the challenge.

Although the big race is still several years away, preparations for it are being pushed forward actively. An event of this magnitude, for which planes are likely to be specially built, must be planned a long time in advance, and the Canterbury International Air Race Council, which is promoting the contest, is determined that there will be nothing hazardous in the arrangements. It

wants the running of the race to be fully up to the standard necessary to give the world a true picture of the stage reached in long-distance flying.

The president of the council, Mr. Hume D. Christie, and the secretary, Mr. A. B. W. George, have been discussing the race in Australia with aviation companies, Government Departments, and Air Vice-Marshal Cole, who organised the London-to-Melbourne centennial race.

## Air Ace Adviser

The next step will be London, where they will consider plans for the race with the Royal Aero Club, which has undertaken the

By J. C. GRAHAM

technical organisation of the contest, the Society of British Aircraft Constructors, and the Air Ministry.

The famous New Zealand long-distance flier, Group Captain A. E. Cresswell, will join in the discussions in London as technical advisor to the council. Before the war he broke records to Cape Town and New Zealand, and his intimate knowledge of the route will be a great help in planning the event.

The New Zealand officials will discuss the route for the race and the rules, and will get in touch with British aircraft building firms, as well as firms on the Continent.

**Yours** when you fly Pan American to the U. S. A.

**HAWAII STOPOVER**  
You fly the smooth southern route to Hawaii. There you can enjoy a thrilling stopover... swim at famed Waikiki Beach... bask in the balmy climate. Or if you prefer, you can fly straight through to the U.S.



## WORLD'S LARGEST AIRLINERS

You can fly in Pan American's new double-decked Clippers\* from Tokyo or Manila to the U.S.A. Fastest, most powerful airliners in the world, the new double-decked Clippers bring you new standards of comfort in air travel. Or in Sleeperette\* Clippers direct from Hong Kong.

**CHOICE OF GATEWAY CITIES**  
Where on the Pacific Coast do you want to land—Los Angeles? San Francisco? Portland? Seattle? Only Pan American flies direct to all four gateway cities. Only Pan American gives you all these extras... and AT NO EXTRA COST. For fares and schedules, call your Travel Agent or... Hong Kong Hotel, Phone 31639, 31830 Peninsula Hotel, Phone 57585, 57675, 57694, Hong Kong.

**PAN AMERICAN**  
**WORLD AIRWAYS**  
Pan American Airways, Inc., Incorporated in the State of New York, U.S.A. with Head Office in New York City, N.Y.

No smudge...no blur when you

Write dry WITH WET INK!



NEW super-permanent Superchrome

Parker "51" world's most wanted pen

● Fill the "51" pen with this ink made exclusively for it. Then watch! Each word dries as you write. For Superchrome has a special formula it took 17 years to achieve. In addition, all 5 colors are up to 60% more brilliant than ordinary inks, and they stay brilliant as long as the paper lasts. Try this dry-writing pair today.

THE PARKER PEN COMPANY

London England Jacksonville Wis., U.S.A. Toronto Canada

# Robin Hood QUICK COOKING Oats



1888 1940

Over 60 years reputation is behind these two new lines

**DE WITT'S COUGH SYRUP** with GUAIACOL & CREOSOTE for Adults  
**BABY COUGH SYRUP** for Children up to 5 years

Obtainable from all Dispensaries

Rayner's **Lembar** THE HEALTHY LEMON DRINK

As an antacid, or in febrile conditions, Lembar justifies the doctor's highest recommendation

Sole Agents: W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.

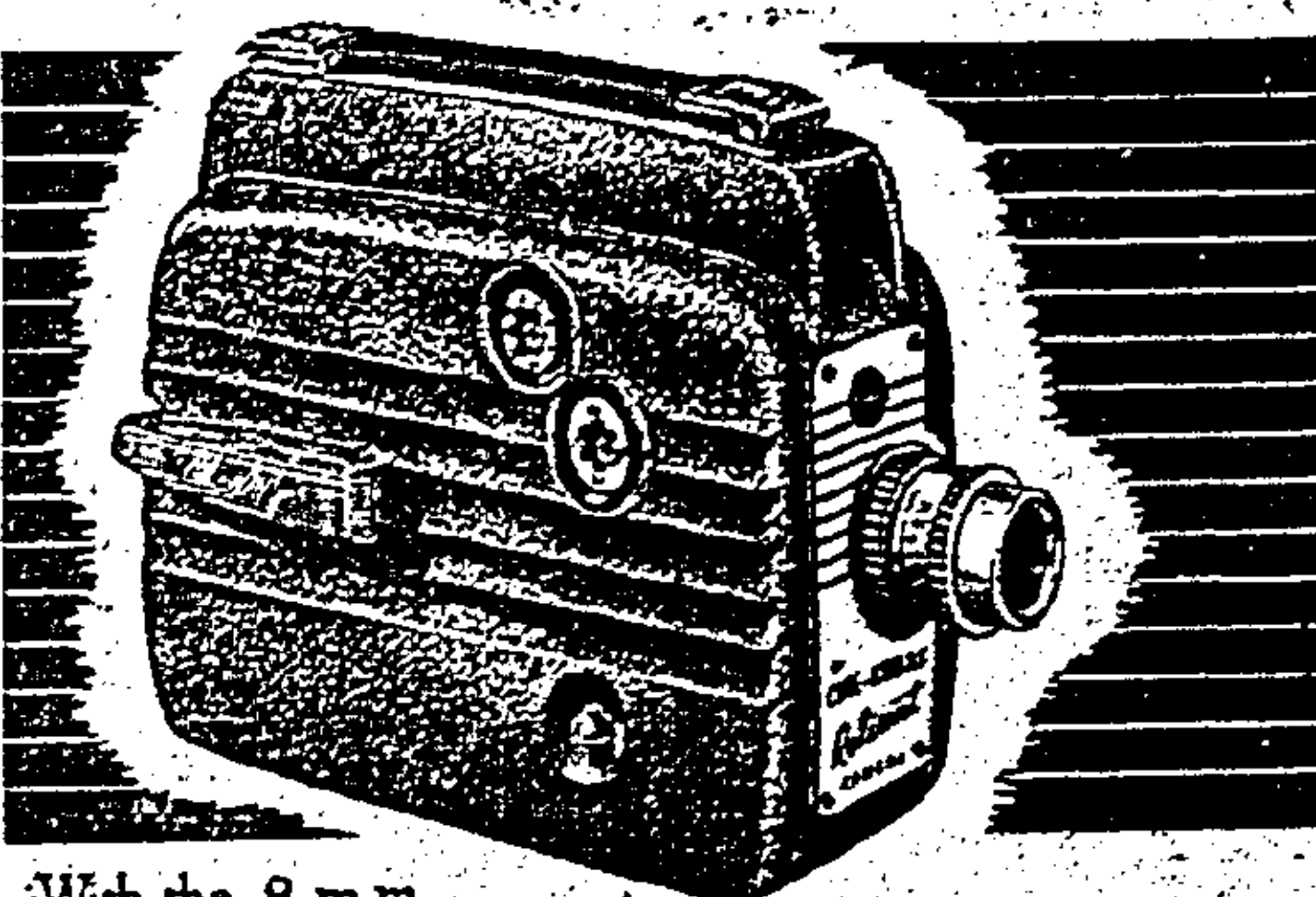
**Glostora**  
FOR NEAT, WELL-GROOMED HAIR!

His hair's no problem, now!

Glostora keeps it neat and well combed all day.

**ABDULLA**  
NUMBER SEVEN  
7

**HOME MOVIES ARE EASY**  
AND SO THRILLING TOO!



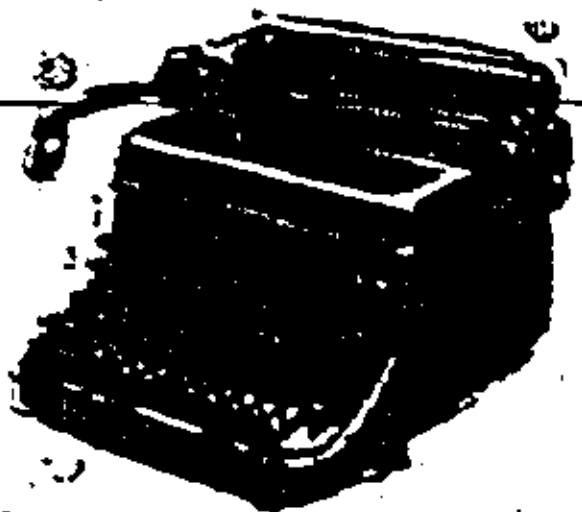
With the 8 m.m. **CINE-KODAK Reliant** camera

Record the high-lights of your family life and re-live them as often as you wish on your own home-movie screen. The CINE-KODAK RELIANT is designed for easy operation and features a pre-focused 1/2.7 KODAK EKTANON LENS.

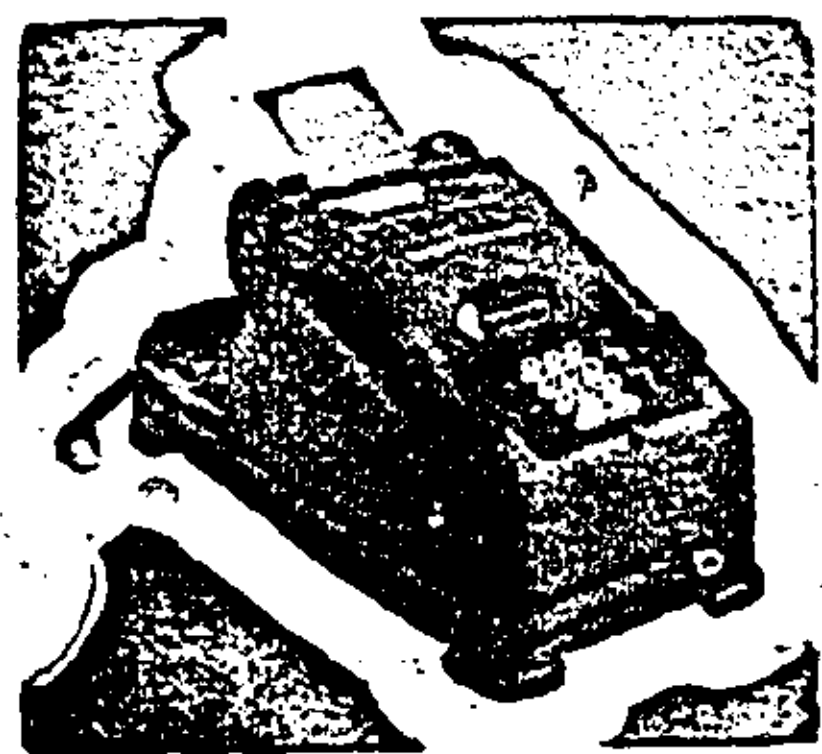
**EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY**  
14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 1ST FLOOR, TEL. 31054



REMINGTON  
TYPEWRITERS  
WITH  
KEYBOARD MARGIN  
CONTROL



# REMINGTON



REMINGTON  
ELECTRIC &  
HAND OPERATED  
ADDING  
MACHINES

CARBON PAPER & RIBBONS

DAVIE, BOAG & CO., LTD.

ALEXANDRA BUILDING

TEL: 2882.

## THEY LIVE UNDER THE COMINFORM'S SHADOW

Smooth-tongued smiling Soviet "political adviser" Vladimir Semyonov and his pretty wife congratulated themselves in Berlin. After two years waiting they were to be Russia's first "ambassador and ambassadoress" to the new Soviet-sponsored Peoples' Democratic Government of Eastern Germany, which has started up again the cold war between East and West after a lull of months.

The announcement of the Semyonovs' promotion also confirmed rumours of the fall from power of "Major General Tulpanov," nominally head of the Soviet Information Services in Berlin, who had got into trouble with Stalin for predicting that the air-lift would fail.

The Russians have admitted that he has been recalled to Moscow and "given another post."

Tulpanov was far getting tough with the Germans while head-headed Semyonov and his wife thought more could be done by building up a Soviet-backed government of Communist and fellow travellers on the pattern of the other Soviet satellite states in Eastern Europe. Semyonov has the ear of Stalin and the Politburo and Semyonov won.

The East Germans are to be allowed to run their own political affairs under the strict tutelage of Moscow. In return, vague promises are being held out that Russian troops may be withdrawn from Germany if and when a Peace Treaty is signed. The new government is also being warned not to be too definite about the "Polish front" being "eternal and immovable."

the Bonn government by having their "capital" in Berlin. If they could hear some of the things the Russians are saying, they would be delighted at the prospect of scoring a propaganda bullseye over

By ANTONY TERRY

Berliners are saying about the resumption of the "cold war," which means another cold winter for the capital's inhabitants, they might be less pleased.

West Berliners are worried, too, at what they believe is a risk of being left to the mercy of the Eastern German "Democratic Government" despite British and American assurances that Europe's Eastern frontier lies not on the Rhine but on the Spree, Berlin's muddy little river. They retell with alarm how the British Control Commission is moving many of its departments away from Berlin down to Bonn, the seat of the West German parliament.

Rather naturally they feel that the Communist government with its headquarters a twopenny tramride down the street is likely to wield more power over their destinies than a democratic one 300 miles away. As a sign that they are not going to be left out in the cold they are looking forward to the visit to Berlin of the German President from Bonn, Dr. Heuss. His trip, arranged for three weeks previously had to be postponed owing to the sudden announcement of the Communist-sponsored government.

While the Semyonovs are holding their first diplomatic recep-

tion for the members of the Communist German puppet government, Dr. Heuss will be trying to make sense of West Berlin's economic position. The city is completely "broke" and, with the winter coming, West Berlin's quarter of a million unemployed are likely to grow to half a million by Christmas.

This means that every second person living in the British, American and French sectors will be living on the dole. Unemployment benefit is paid out by the West Berlin city administration and, with half a million receiving dole, will amount to nearly £5,000,000 a month.

### Uncertain Future

The reason for this truly appalling situation is that Western German business men are unwilling to place orders in Berlin for fear of the uncertain future, coupled with the fact that Berlin industry is handicapped by having had all its machinery removed by the Russians. Berlin employers are having to lay off their staff at the rate of 25,000 a week.

Now that the city is a charge on West Germany the Allied High Commissioners are saying the effect to the West German government... "passed on you for action." The first action taken was that Berlin businessmen met a delegation of Marshall Aid experts to ask for credits for machinery, but without much success. The Americans rather naturally wanted some assurance that the situation in Berlin is likely to be static for a while before they will sink large sums in capital here.



INTO BATTLE!

## Can A Woman Be A Parson?

The Clergy of the Convocation of Canterbury decided recently to throw over St. Paul, and moved appreciably nearer the time when there will be women parsons.

The learned Apostle pronounced on the subject, just on 1,900 years ago, as follows: "Let the woman learn in silence with all sub-

jection. But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man; but to be in silence."

When we speak of God as Father, we are speaking analogically. Even so, the idea of a priesthood of women is repellant to the majority of human beings. The reason may be partly superstitions. But it is also based on the unquestioned biological fact that a woman's chief function is to continue the race, and that having children is a full-time occupation.

Juvenile delinquency can be put down, more than to any other cause, to the employment of mothers in factories. In a sane world the man works and the woman creates a home and brings up children.

### Woman As Boss

Because the Nazis happened to preach this along with a lot of fanatical nonsense, the fashionable reaction is to regard it as nonsense too. But it happens to be Christian teaching. Milton is only echoing St. Paul when he wrote:

*He for God only, she for God in him.*

Any man who has ever had to work under a woman boss knows how impossible they are, with, of course, notable exceptions. The most bigoted society in the Church of England is the Mothers' Union, run entirely by women.

Every parish priest knows that his worst trouble is a clique of gossiping women, devoid of all constructive thought, whose one idea is to pull their neighbours, and particularly the parson, to pieces.

Whatever faults the Roman Catholic Church may have, its psychological knowledge has been gained not from ephemeral textbooks but from dealing with human beings over a period of 2,000 years.

### First Vocation

Although a priesthood of women could be created by fiat of the Pope at any moment, it is highly unlikely that the Roman Church will ever fall into such an error. It has worked out to a nicely the place of the lady and the place of women in the Church.

It recognizes that a woman's first vocation is to motherhood, but there may be a call to something higher, and for that the Church provided the various Religious Orders.

No woman may preach in the Roman Catholic Church. And though some may hail it as progress in the Church of England, it is sad to think that it is really but another step to disunity.

More than ever it looks as if Christendom is crystallising into two separate and opposing divisions, the Catholic Church and the United Protestant Sects. The *via media* is swerving away to the left.

By THE REV. AUSTIN LEE,

Priesthood, owing to the fact hit it was impossible to find a man at the time, and a large number of Chinese Christians were being denied the sacraments.

His action was repudiated by the Church of England as a whole, but a movement began in his support, presided over by Mrs. Corbett Ashby, and backed by the Dean of St. Paul's, the Regius Professor of Divinity at Cambridge (Dr. Haven), and others of some weight in the Church.

### What It Means

An Order of Deaconesses was formed by the Convocation of Canterbury in 1923, and by York in 1925. The North is always a little more conservative than the South. But it was made quite clear that there was no question whatever of women being made priest, nor could deaconesses take what are called the liturgical services, or preach.

Last month's resolution permits women to preach at any Church of England service other than Holy Communion.

Should the Convocations ever allow women to be ordained to the priesthood it would split the Church of England from top to bottom. Such action would be absolutely repudiated by the Catholic party, and by the more conservative Evangelicals.

And yet the man-power situation is acute. Since the passing of the Enabling Act fewer and fewer candidates for Ordination have come forward from the parsonages, formerly the most fruitful source of supply.

The son of the vicarage sees what his father has to put up with, he realises what clerical poverty really means, and he understands how small a chance of promotion there is for anyone of independence and integrity.

Consequently the bishops are turning more and more to the idea of employing women. Women are cheaper, and reputedly more docile.

### Superstition?

I believe Mrs. Pankhurst; used to refer to God as "Her." It is sometimes forgotten when we use "Him," the masculine pronoun of God, that it is not really masculine at all, but is used because the English language is deficient

## Back Home Was Never Like This

By WALTER S. SCHINDLER

My family and I leave Britain with only one small complaint against that very hospitable country. Britons made us all in too many forms.

Apart from this, and it was a continual source of irritation, we have all had a wonderful time and are determined to return just as soon as we can. We have found in our tour of Britain more kindness, hospitality, politeness, and general courtesy than we could ever have met with in any similar trip made in the United States.

We were everywhere astonished at how extraordinarily nice people were to us. And the niceness seemed to come naturally, not to be laid on just because we were a party of visiting Americans.

Let me explain what I mean. There was the truck [lorry] driver on the road between Southampton and Winchester—our first encounter with a British truck driver. I should explain that I had just taken possession at the docks of a new Austin car.

I wanted to overtake. First he held his arm out to warn me not to. Then he waved me on. I turned to my wife and said, "Now wasn't that damn nice of that truck driver?"

We all thought he was an exceptionally polite man. But every other truck driver we tried to overtake during the next three weeks treated us to exactly the same courtesy.

Now in the States it is question of survival of the fittest on the highways, and the truck drivers see to it that they survive at the expense of the rest of us. Then take Britain's little country inns. We have nothing like them. We were welcomed everywhere by cheerful barmaids and proprietors.

And did they know their home towns! In the States it would be hopeless to try asking a barmaid questions on local history. Another lovely experience was being brought cups of tea in bed in the morning. Now that's a thing that never happens in

America and it's a wonderful way of facing the day.

Also, we never had to ask for hot-water bottles in our hotel beds. They were always put there whenever the evening was the least bit chilly.

The lavish use of the words "Thank you" astonished us. Elevator boys kept thanking us for stepping into their elevators. Strangers thanked us for asking them the way. We were astounded, too, at the trouble Britons take to direct travellers.

Ask an American the way and he will give you a half-direction and rush on making it very clear he regards you as a nuisance. Or he will say something like this: "Turn left at Mo's place, then right at Alf's," leaving you to guess who Mo and Alf are.

Britain's folk take endless trouble to give detailed directions as though they had all day to talk to strangers. It is a courtesy they probably take for granted, but it seems wonderful to us.

We were astonished, too, at the quality of restaurant cooking. True, our big city restaurants produce more elaborate meals. But the standard of cooking in British small-town restaurants is infinitely superior to ours. And Britons have the most gorgeous children—fat, chubby, and clear complexioned—we have ever seen.

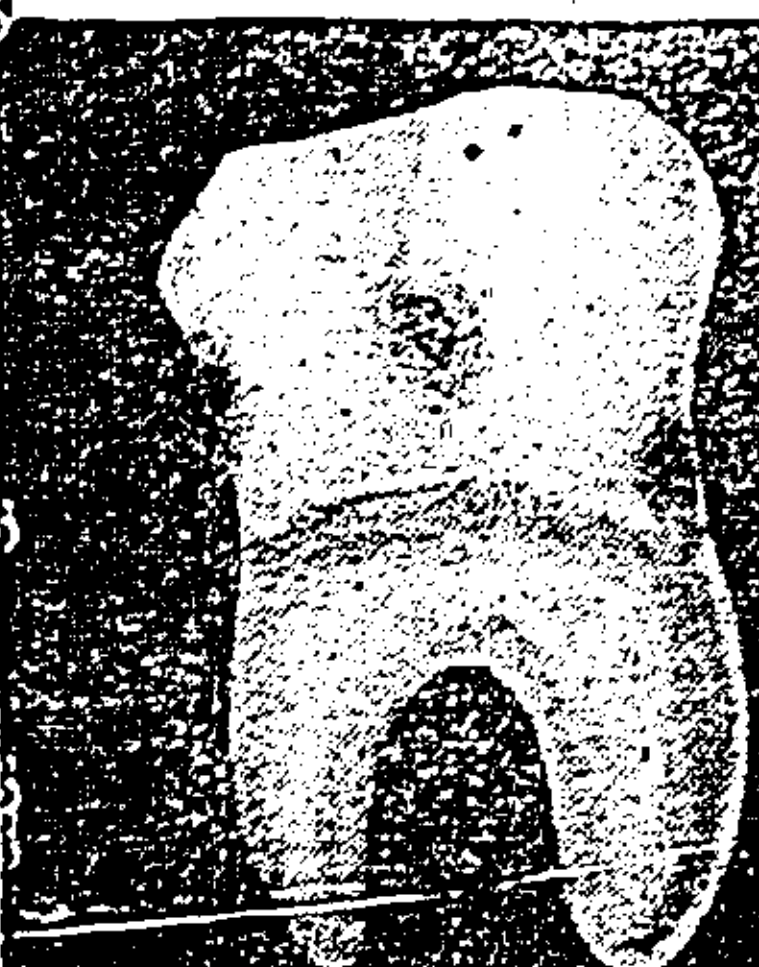
But from-filling! Now, surely, it should be possible for a party of tired Americans to be able to register into their hotel without spending 10 minutes at the reception desk filling in forms. That is what happened to us everywhere.

Wherever we went either I or my son-in-law was kept busy for 10 minutes signing everyone in, giving details of who we were, where we came from, where we were going, and so on.

I can't believe that is really necessary today, and you've no idea how much it annoys us. The police get all the details they need to know about us when we enter Britain. Surely it would be sufficient for us just to give our names and passport numbers when we check in at hotels.

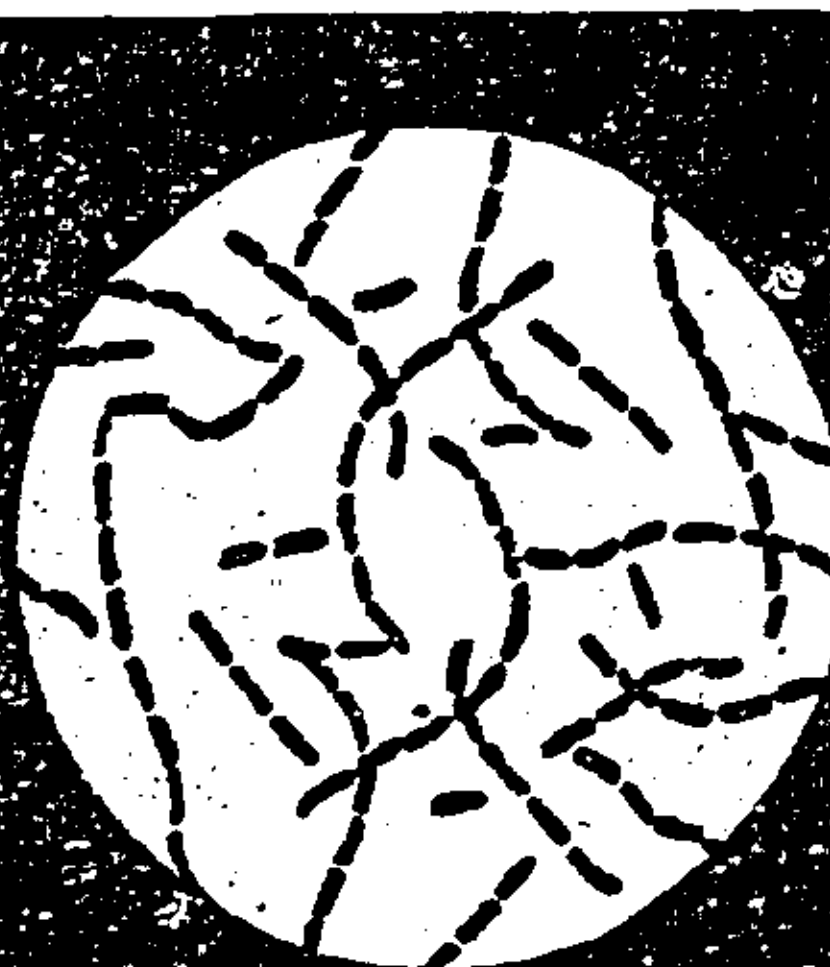
# ONLY KOLYNOS FIGHTS TOOTH DECAY

these 3 ways



### 1. MOUTH ACIDS ELIMINATED

Mouth acids causing tooth decay are immediately neutralized as amazingly effective anti-acid ingredients in Kolynos contact them. Same ingredients dissolve much plaque or film which you feel on your teeth before brushing them with Kolynos. Mucin plaque protects bacteria—lets them multiply.



### 2. ANTI-BACTERIAL ACTION KILLS GERMS

Common bacteria, *lactobacillus acidophilus ooculolyticus*, produce tooth-decaying acid. Only Kolynos has certain germicidal ingredients deadly to these bacteria. Tests by famous North American and European Universities prove up to 92% of bacteria in mouth are destroyed by Kolynos. This lasts for hours!



### 3. PENETRATING FOAM CLEANS

Mouth-refreshing foam cleans out food particles missed by brush—applies Kolynos polish on tooth surfaces to delay re-formation of the mucin plaque. Same foam also carries Kolynos anti-acid and anti-bacterial ingredients direct to danger spots—actually cutting down main cause of tooth decay!



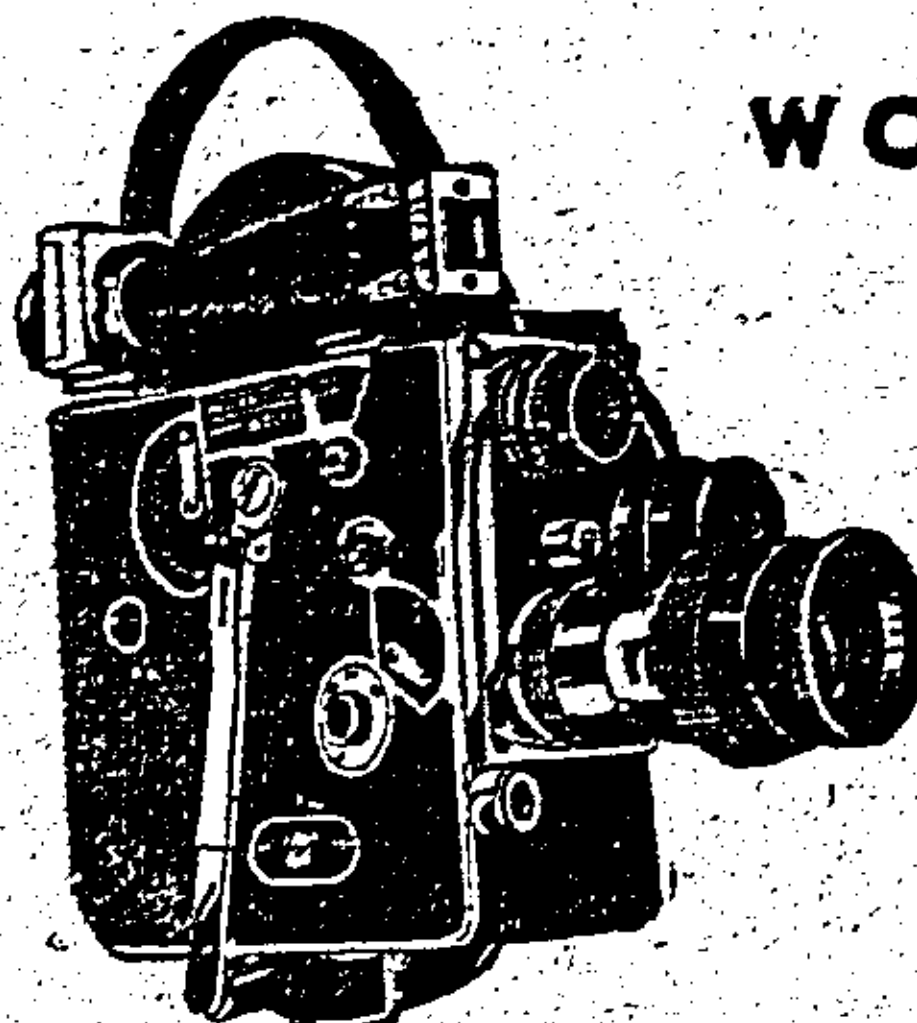
Tastes Fine and Fresh  
ECONOMICAL—  
Use only half inch

For best results  
always brush your teeth  
with Kolynos after each meal.

## SHOOT A FILM

WORTH

SHOWING



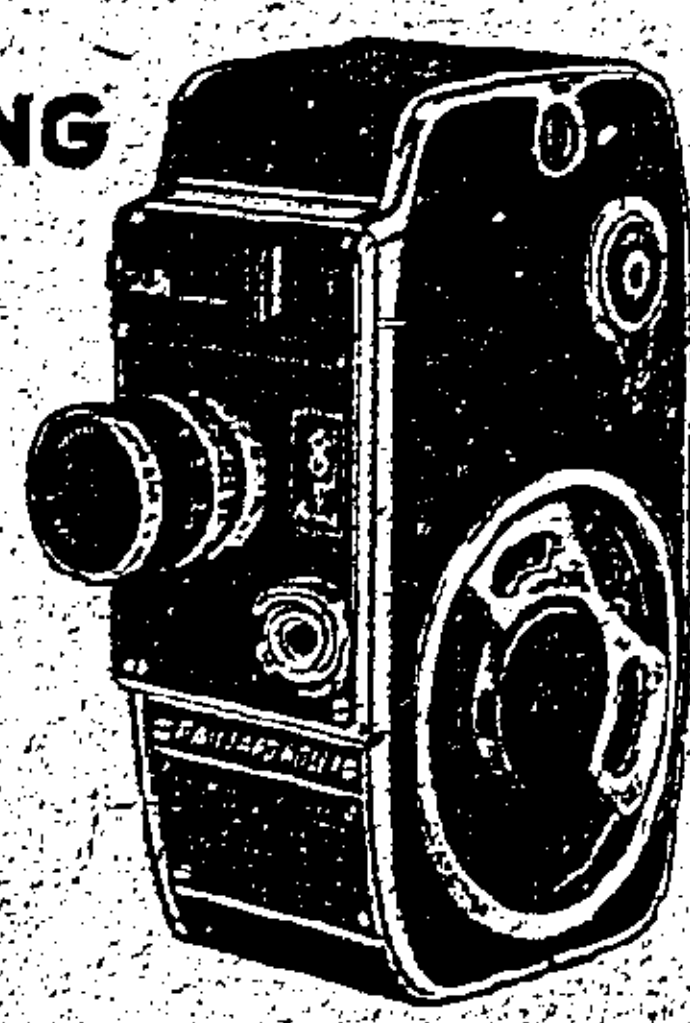
Sole Agents:

U. SPALINGER & CO., LTD.

York Building, Chater Road.

Tels: 31258 & 26774

Obtainable also at all leading Photographic Retailers



Camera Model H, with 3-lens turret:

H16: Coated Lenses  
SWITAR 25 mm 1:1.4  
Yvar 15 mm 1:2.8  
Yvar 75 mm 1:2.5

H8: Coated Lenses  
SWITAR 12.5 mm 1:1.5  
Yvar 25 mm 1:2.5  
Yvar 36 mm 1:2.8

### SWITAR LENSES:

Apart from being the fastest lenses, the SWITAR lenses also incorporate a movable compass scale which automatically indicates the depth of focus for any given distance and diaphragm setting.

Camera Mod.-L8, with Yvar 12.5 mm 1:2.8

also available:

SWITAR 12.5 mm 1:1.5  
Yvar 36 mm 1:2.8



## Atomic Energy Control

Lake Success, November 11.

The United States will consider sympathetically any proposals for a satisfactory solution of the problem of international control of atomic energy, Mr. John Hickerson, the United States delegate, told the U.N. Special Political Committee today.

He said that the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, had given clear evidence in his speech yesterday that he has not read or has misunderstood or misinterpreted or refused to believe the clear intent of the United Nations plan of atomic control and prohibition.

Mr. Hickerson said, "The United States has not overlooked or neglected the peaceful side of atomic energy even though we have not attempted anything so spectacular as mountain moving." Dr. Rudolfo Munoz, Argentina, said he favoured the Indian resolution. This asked the International Law Commission to prepare a draft declaration on the duties of states and individuals towards the development of atomic energy to ensure its use for peaceful purposes only.

Dr. Munoz said he also supported the resolution of France and Canada that the six permanent members of the Atomic Energy Commission should continue their present consultations.

With the assistance of experts, this body should be in a position to find before the next General Assembly the most satisfactory solution of all questions on this issue.—Reuter.

## Death Of Spanish Infante

Seville, November 11.

The Infante Carlos de Bourbon, 70-year-old brother-in-law of ex-King Alfonso of Spain and the father of the Infanta Esperanza, wife of the Pretender to the Spanish throne, Don Juan, died early today at his home at Avenida de las Palmeras.

Dr. Luis Grierson said that the Infante died of heart failure.

Don Carlos had at his bedside at his death his son, the Infante Alfonso, and his daughters Isabel Alfonsa and Dona Dolores. His daughter Esperanza, notified on Thursday of her father's condition, arrived by car from Lisbon at midday.

By his own wish the Infante will be buried on Saturday in the Royal crypt at the Parish Church of the Divine Pastor in the simplest fashion with no honours. Don Carlos will be buried in the uniform of a Knight of Calatrava wearing the golden medal of Seville, where he was Captain-General between 1921 and 1930. It is expected that General Franco will be represented at the funeral by the Andalusian Captain-General, Ricardo Rada.—Associated Press.

## "WHOLE WORLD" AGAINST TITO

Belgrade, November 11.

Marshal Tito told Yugoslav journalists today that their country had the whole world against them, the official news agency, Tanjug, reported.

"The Cominform countries want to drive us into the arms of the West," he said, "but we shall remain stubborn in our struggle so that our country may win." He said that both factions were telling lies and "nobody knows who is lying more."

Yugoslav journalists "must not renounce criticism of the capitalist system," but he urged them not to answer abuse with abuse.—Reuter.



THE PET GROWS UP

## VYSHINSKY MAKES PLEA FOR PEACE

New York, November 11.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, pleaded for peace when he spoke at a dinner here last night after telling the United Nations that Russia was not stockpiling atom bombs. In a speech in which he was both jovial and suave, he also said that the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, was "about as useless to Socialism as milk you get from a goat".

The Soviet delegate had gone from the United Nations Political Committee to the dinner of the Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

But instead of reading a prepared speech berating "American plans for world domination" he told of Russia's desire for peace.

"We stand for peace, we stand for equality between nations, and we stand for Socialism," he said.

"I want to be frank about that. We do not stand for Capitalism. We do not want to interfere in your affairs."

It was the 16th anniversary of Soviet-American relations.

### Best Guarantee

Mr. Vyshinsky said, "It is an important friendship because friendly relations between these two countries is the best guarantee of peace throughout the world."

"We appreciate your efforts to prevent the disruption of that friendship."

He added that Soviet delegates attended the current session of the United Nations General Assembly "to prove that mankind wants peace, that people all over the world hate war and want it killed at the very beginning."

Mr. Vyshinsky told the gathering that Russia welcomed the Council's "subversive activities" which, he said, consisted of a desire for friendship between the United States and Russia. (The Council of American-Soviet Friendship is on the United States Government's list of subversive organizations.)

In his prepared speech, Mr. Vyshinsky had himself down to accuse the Western Powers of trying to halt stockpiling of atom bombs so that the United States could preserve her production lead.

### West Sceptic

According to the text, he was to have said, "A clever proposal this—to stop the production of atomic bombs while at the same time making no secret of the fact that one (country) possessed more bombs than there are in any other country."

British and American atomic scientists are today studying closely—sceptically—the state-

ment made by Mr. Vyshinsky yesterday that the Soviet Union was using atomic energy to blow up mountains and make canals. They said that if atomic blasts were used to cut canals considerable time must elapse as shown in the Bikini experiment before the region would be safe from radio-activity.

Delegates who heard Mr. Vyshinsky and who for three years have been concerned with atomic energy said that if he intended to reassure the world that Russia made atomic fuel for peaceful purposes only he succeeded in exactly the opposite.

According to experts an atomic bomb consists of a casing, a filler of nuclear fuel and a detonating mechanism. The nuclear fuel which can theoretically be used for blasting mountains can at a moment's notice be inserted in a casing and made into a bomb.—Reuter.

## REVIEW OF UK DEFENCES

London, November 11.

Russia's possession of the atomic bomb is being taken into account in a current review of Britain's defence forces, Mr. Michael Stewart, the Under-Secretary for War, told Parliament today.

He was speaking in a short debate in the House of Commons on defence costs. Mr. Emrys Hughes, Labour, had said that if 20 atomic bombs could dislocate the whole of Britain, the spending of £800,000,000 a year on defence was a fraud on the British taxpayer.

Mr. Stewart retorted that while Britain is spending about eight per cent of her total national income on defence Russia is spending probably 15 per cent.—Reuter.

## THE BEST LIE DETECTOR

Chester, November 11.

A judge-justice Hallet refused a defendant's request for a lie detector test at the Assizes here today. "You have a lie detector there," he told him, pointing to the jury.—Reuter.

## Russian Atom Claim False

Sheffield, November 11.

Russian claims to be using atomic energy for civil engineering projects are false, the Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, said tonight at a public meeting.

Mr. Alexander's statement followed Thursday's United Nations speech by the Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Vyshinsky, who said that Russia is using atomic power to clear land, irrigate deserts and thrust aside mountains. Mr. Alexander did not say how he came to know that the report is false, and he did not elaborate.—Associated Press.

## Americans Mobbed In Paris

Paris, November 11.

French police and detectives rushed to the defence of the three American soldiers in uniform who were mobbed by angry Armistice Day demonstrators in the Champs Elysees here today.

The demonstrators, mostly young men in their 20's, were marching down the Avenue from the Arc de Triomphe, where they had laid a wreath on the Unknown Warrior's Grave.

Police ringed off the three Americans when several hundred members of the pro-Communist National Union of Veterans broke from the march shouting abuse and rushed for the soldiers.

The marchers had been chanting, "Peace in Vietnam" and "We want peace."

The Americans took to their heels and were chased about 400 yards along the Avenue. One of them, Corporal Rudolph Flores, of Los Angeles, told a reporter as he started to rush away, "We do not know what the fuss is about. All we want to do is to get in somewhere out of this milling mob."

Detectives took the Corporal and his companions to the nearest office of the American War Graves Registration Command and they were afterwards driven away amid the jeers of their pursuers.—Reuter.

## Canada's Radar Defence

Ottawa, November 11.

Canada is developing an air raid warning system in which radar stations, linked by teletype to all principal centres, will cover certain vital approaches and areas.

Announcing this in a White Paper presented to the House of Commons here today, the Defence Minister, Mr. Brooke Claxton, said: "The only kind of war which would involve Canada would be a war in which Communism was seeking to dominate the free nations."

Mr. Claxton said that the most likely kind of attack from outside Canada in the foreseeable future would be in the form of diversionary raids designed to panic North America into diverting a disproportionate amount of effort into passive, local defence.

To meet an attack by sea, Canada's defence planners are working on special training and equipment for anti-submarine and mine warfare. "To meet attack by air requires jet interceptors and anti-aircraft guns with the necessary radar equipment and communications system, backed by a relatively small but highly trained, efficient and mobile force of ground troops," he said.

By next year it is expected that the Army, Navy and Air Force will be equipped and trained on this basis, he added. Canada already had a network of wire and wireless connections worked in co-operation by the Navy, Army and Air Force, he said. New types of transport have been developed for the Arctic.

The atomic energy project at Chalk River, though operated by the National Research Council and not officially a part of Canada's defence organisation, will also be regarded as an important link in Canada's organisation of research and defence.—Reuter.

## CHINA SCHOOLS TEACH RUSSIAN

Moscow, November 11.

"Pravda" quoted the Chinese dramatist, Tsao Yui, today as saying that the Russian language is to become a required subject in all Chinese secondary schools.

Tsao, now a guest of the Soviet Union, spoke at a news conference given by the All-Union Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries on Thursday.

He was quoted by "Pravda," the Communist Party newspaper, as saying that preparatory work already is going on to make the Russian language obligatory in Chinese schools.

Meanwhile, a Tass despatch from Peking said the Chinese-Soviet Friendship Society had mustered 2,000,000 members within three months of its founding.—Associated Press.

## SMUTS VISITING BRITAIN

Johannesburg, November 11.

Field Marshal Jan Smuts is to leave for London by air on November 19 for a week's stay. He will speak at a banquet at the Savoy Hotel in celebration of the 75th birthday of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of Israel and on old friend of the South African leader.

Field Marshal Smuts hopes to meet Mr. Winston Churchill in Britain.—Associated Press.



within your reach always

The rich fragrance of an expensive perfume is within easy reach now Goya puts his perfumes into tiny handbag phials. Warm, voluptuous No. 5; Great Expectations for your gay-going mood; romantic bitter-sweet Gardenia; sparkling, open-air Goya Heather; delicate, floral Decision and glowing, exotic Vibration.

MADE IN ENGLAND  
**Goya**

Gift sizes • Handbag Phials

GOYA 161 NEW BOND STREET • LONDON • W.1

Sole Distributors: Messrs. G. C. Saw & Co.,  
29, Connaught Road C. Hong Kong. Telephone 28940

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW SHIPMENT OF

## LADIES' SHOES

FROM AMERICA

INSPECT EARLY

*Kin Hua Co.*

KAYAMALLY BLDG., 20A, QUEEN'S ROAD, C.

## FOO HANG JEWELLERY

WHOLESALE OF



**DIAMONDS**

ALL SIZES AND QUALITIES, FINEST CUT

KING'S THEATRE BLDG 7th FL. HONG KONG

Tel. 20028 Cable Address: FOOWJEWEL



THE FINAL TOUCH

TO YOUR MAKEUP

...nails manicured with

**CUTEX**

Magic-wear CUTEX, so easy to apply—gives beauty to your fingertips

This incredibly long-wearing polish resists chipping and peeling.

Stays perfect longer—CUTEX's clear, non-fading shades never seem to lose their brilliant lustre.



Sole Agents for Hong Kong and South China

**W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.**

York Building

Telephone 34165



Her hair has  
**NEW LUSTRE!**  
She uses:

**Mulsified**  
COCONUT OIL SHAMPOO

## ASTHMA MUCUS Dissolved First Day

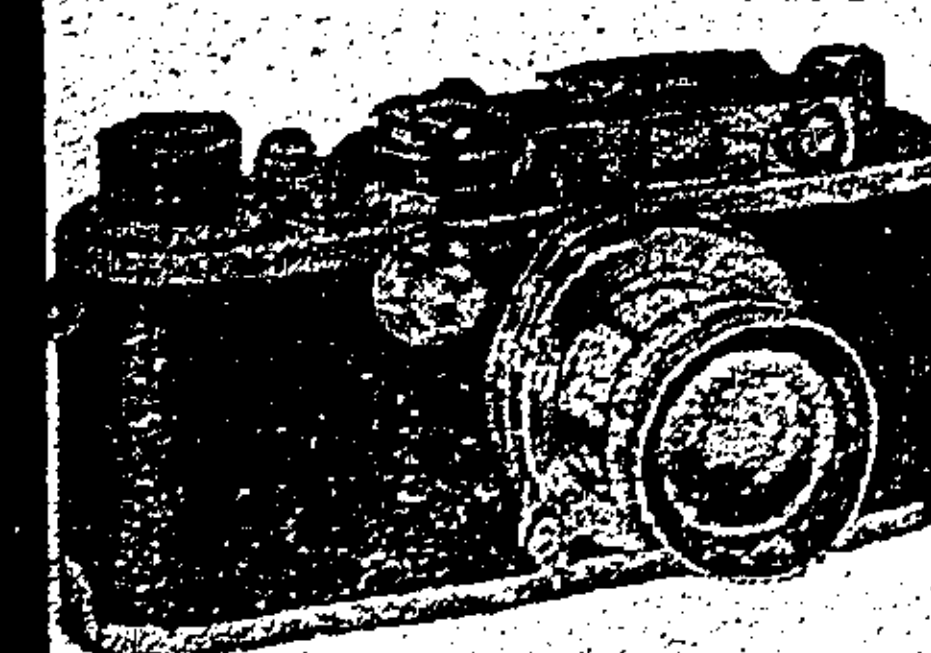
Choking, gasping, wheezing, asthma and bronchitis poison your system, stop your energy, ruin your health and weaken your heart. In 8 minutes MENDACO—the prescription of a famous doctor—directly attacks the mucus, quickly curbing the attacks. The very first day this extraordinary remedy is dissolved, thus giving free, easy breathing and restful sleep. No doses, no smokes, no injections. Just take pleasant, tasteless MENDACO tablets at meals and entirely free from Asthma and Bronchitis in 8 minutes. In 24 hours you may have suffered for years. MENDACO is so successful that it is guaranteed to give you free, easy breathing in 24 hours and to completely stop your asthma in 8 days. Get MENDACO from your chemist. The guarantee protects you.

## Arthritis Cause Fought in 30 Minutes

By dissolving and removing the body wastes and acids that cause stiffness, swelling, and pain, Arthritis and Rheumatism the crippling and distressing diseases can be fought in 30 minutes. In 24 hours you may have suffered for years. MENDACO is so successful that it is guaranteed to give you free, easy breathing in 24 hours and to completely stop your asthma in 8 days. Get MENDACO from your chemist. The guarantee protects you.

## FOTOPRINT

ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES



Specialists—  
Fine Grain  
Developing,  
Printing &  
Enlarging.

Demonstration at—

7, D'Agallier St.  
Tel. 22919  
HONG KONG

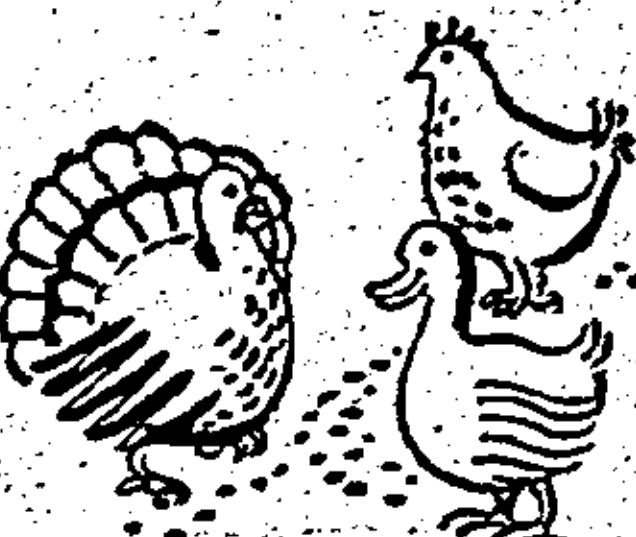
9, Middle Rd.  
KOWLOON

## What Does FOOD Mean to YOU?

"The fate of a nation has often depended on the good or bad digestion of a prime Minister," wrote Voltaire, pointing out a truth with levity. Certain it is that food affects every aspect of your life—you ARE what you eat! Eat only good food, then—food that is produced and sold by food experts under carefully controlled, hygienic conditions.



**THE DAIRY FARM**



**three flowers**  
FACE POWDER

OTHER AIDS TO BEAUTY

For perfect color—  
blending the Three  
Flowers Lipstick and  
Range.

A CREATION OF RICHARD HURNUT

The Hong Kong Agents for Three Flowers are

**W. R. Loxley & Co. (China) Ltd.**

York Building

Tel. 34165



100% pure  
CASHMERES from SCOTLAND

by  
**Lyle and Scott**

will be on show as  
from Monday

Exclusively at  
**Paquerette Ltd**

GOWNS • SHOES  
& ACCESSORIES  
Gloucester Bldg. 16 Des Voeux Rd., C.

## MODE ELITE

22, Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong.  
Telephone: 24052.



**COMBINING STYLE, QUALITY & VALUE WITH COURTEOUS SERVICE**  
Make your selections from a complete group of the most desirable in Ready-to-wear. Shipments of new garments, arriving weekly by air-line, keeping our stocks fresh and inviting.  
**DRESSES • COATS • HATS • SHOES • BAGS • BRASSIERES • GIRDLES**

**Get Tek**  
FOR ALL the FAMILY

**FATHER**  
LIKES HAVING 3 TEK TOOTH BRUSHES TO CHOOSE FROM

**MOTHER**  
INSISTS ON TEK IN THE PLASTIC CONTAINER

**BROTHER**  
GETS TEK'S SHINY HEAD TO SHINE WITH TEK

**SISTER**  
KNOWS SHE CAN HAVE NYLON TEK

**Tek TOOTH BRUSHES**

Sole Agents: IMPERIAL TRADING CO., LTD.

# Between Ourselves

## PARTNERED WITH VELVET

By JANET MARTIN

Velvets and velveteens are the season's favourite partners in fabric combinations. Whether as a trimming or a main part of the outfit, velvets are to be found allied with every type and texture of cloth, from silks and taffetas to light woollens, plaids, suitings and coatings.

Perhaps the best buy of all is the velvet suit, made from a very finely ribbed velvet, with slim, straight skirt and semi-fitted or belted jacket.

Either skirt or jacket have exciting possibilities for further partnerships and some fashion shows have suggested their own ideas—such as for a suit in a lovely shade of deep violet.

The jacket is worn alternatively with a skirt of fine grey worsted, cartridge pleated all round; the skirt looks wonderful with a blouse-jacket, belted and saddle-stitched, tailored from pale lemon suede; and you will note that the grey skirt and lemon jacket together form another happy team.

Next choice for usefulness and adaptability is the corduroy jacket—useful on a host of winter days but smartest of all when topped your new plaid.

The richness of velvet calls for the minimum of detail and trimming, so choose a simple, well cut style, semi-fitted or straight, with pleated skirts, loose and "boxy" for wearing over the straight, narrow ones.

are cut with rolled, pointed collars or no collar at all, with long, fitting sleeves or with three-quarter sleeves and wide cuffs and although a few have flared backs and squared front panels, the smartest and most effective are in the true Spanish tradition, with rounded fronts and short, fitted backs resting to within an inch of the waistline. Such a little jacket in bright corduroy is an inspiration for adding gaiety and warmth to a dark winter frock.

A corduroy waistcoat too, is a happy "must" for the winter, with a host of uses...over a frock, under a suit, over the tailored, long-sleeved blouse you wear with odd skirts.

### Velveteen Trimming

Plain velveteens come into service as trimming for winter frocks, coats and suits. We find the collections abounding in velvet collars and cuffs, pockets, scarves and stoles, often with little velvet caps and velvet-backed gloves.

Silk velvets and ring velvets add their inimitable richness to afternoon frocks and evening gowns. London has the slim black frocks in heavy crepe or fine wool, with draped panels of velvet.

Paris has the maypole skirt, with alternate gorges of plain silk and velvet; New York has the velvet pinafore dress with deep, rounded neckline and huge pockets to be worn over tailored blouses in lame and brocade, or ultra-feminine ones in chiffon with wide, bishop sleeves.

### Bright Colours

The bright, glowing colours can be selected to go with most of your winter skirts and coats...gold or turquoise for black, browns, greys; emerald for yellows, light greys and the "dust" colours; ruby red for navy, deeper greys, black and pale blues.

Short bolero jackets, so popular with our sun-top dresses for the summer, have a new and brighter lease of life for the winter. They

## A SALAD SERVED HOT

### PENNSYLVANIA POTATO SALAD

Required: Six cups sliced, cooked potatoes; 2 medium-sized onions, chopped; 1 teaspoon sugar; 1 egg, slightly beaten; 1/3 cup vinegar (preferably cider vinegar); 2/3 cup beer; 1/3 cup salad oil; chopped parsley; salt and pepper.

Method: Mix potatoes and onions. Heat beer and vinegar to boiling point, then add sugar. Pour slowly over egg, stirring all the time. Mix thoroughly with fork. Put all into frying pan and with pepper and salt, and garnish make piping hot. Season to taste with chopped parsley.

### Beet Baskets

Required: Six medium-sized beetroots; 1 cup cooked green tops of beetroots, chopped; 1 hard-boiled egg, chopped; 1 slice bacon, diced; 1 tablespoon chopped onion; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/4 teaspoon pepper; 1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine; chopped parsley.

Method: Boil beetroots in salted water until tender, then plunge into cold water and rub off skins. Scoop out centres and form baskets. Chop up centres and mix with green tops, bacon (lightly fried and diced), onion, salt, pepper, and melted butter. Heap mixture into beet baskets and serve hot.

### Baked Red Cabbage

Required: One small head red cabbage; 2 cooking apples, pared and sliced; 1/3 cup grapes, skin and seeds, or raisins; 1 small onion, chopped; 2 tablespoons sugar; 1/3 cup claret (Algerian or similar); 1/4 teaspoon each salt or margarine, salt, and flour.

Method: Shred, boil, and drain cabbage, keeping one cup liquid. Place layer cabbage in greased baking-dish. Put next layer mixed grapes, apples, onion, sugar, and salt, and alternating layers with cabbage. Add top layer cabbage. Keep cabbage liquid and

claret, and dot with butter or margarine. Cover and bake in moderate oven for one hour. Then shake four over top, prod lightly with fork, and bake for another 15 minutes.

### Jellied Tomato Bouillon

Required: Six fresh tomatoes, sliced; 1 tablespoon chopped parsley; 2 stalks celery, chopped; 1/2 teaspoon each salt and pepper; 1 sliced onion, 4 whole cloves; 1 bay leaf; 1 teaspoon sugar; 1 tablespoon gelatine; 1 1/4 cups water.

Method: Bring to boil vegetables, 1 1/2 cups water an seasonings; simmer, covered, for 20 minutes, then strain. Soften gelatine in remaining 1/4 cup water and add to hot tomato liquid, stirring until dissolved. Chill until firm, then serve in cups.

## An Experiment In Education

There is a school for poor children in Birmingham in the English Midlands where the pupils are so interested in their art studies that before the school closes for the day the teachers look in the art room to make sure no boy or girl will be locked in.

The children's concentration on art is the result of an educational experiment described in "The Story of A School", issued by Britain's Ministry of Education. It is written by Mr. A.L. Stone, who was headmaster of a junior school where there were some 250 boys and girls between the ages of seven and 11. The school was situated in ugly surroundings, and when the children played in back streets or in neighbouring timber yards they had few opportunities for imaginative play.

Mr. Stone decided, therefore, to develop the children's personalities by encouraging them to use colour, paper and pencils, and to acquire the technique of telling a story in a mixture of dance, mime and speech. "They" were also

## Designers Cited For Pace-Setting Styles

By BARBARA E. SCOTT FISHER

Diminutive, dynamic Pauline Trigere with her Parisian background and prized American citizenship, wins the Seventh Annual American Fashion Critics' Award for 1949.

Two special awards for specific design ideas which have influenced American fashion were also made.

One was given to Toni Owen, creator of innovations in the field of "separates," and the other to David Evans for his delightful "shell shoe" design.

The American Fashion Critics' Award, founded by Coty, Inc., is presented annually to fashion designers whose work during the year has had some significant effect on the style cycle.

Pauline Trigere, chosen by a jury of 78 fashion editors of national magazines, newspaper syndicates, and New York newspapers, receives as this year's winner the bronze statuette known as "Winnie," designed by Malvina Hoffman, and a U.S. government bond for \$1,000. Silver plaques go to Toni Owen and David Evans in recognition of their fine work.

### Scene Is Metropolitan Club

That conservative stronghold, the beautiful old Metropolitan Club at 1 East 60th Street, was shaken out of its usual calm dignity when a parade of mannequins swept down its magnificent double marble staircase in a fashion show which began with a review of costumes designed by winners of the Award since its inception by Coty in 1943.

The stately white marble lounge, designed by Stanford White, made a perfect setting for the review, which was climaxed by the presentation of the Award by Mayor William O'Dwyer, who was introduced by Grover A. Whalen, chairman of the Board of Coty, Inc.

Miss Trigere, who with her brother, Robert Trigere, owns Trigere, Inc., at 29 West 57th Street, was designated as winner of this year's honour by Heldegard Fillmore, chairman of the jury for her high and original talent in fashion design.

### Designs Inaugurate Trends

"Her 1949 collections were particularly distinguished, a culmination of many seasons in which her imaginative ideas have set major trends in the world of fashion. Her originality is notable in that it always remains within the framework of accepted style, and is unfailingly complimentary to the American figure."

Toni Owen and David Evans received their plaques from Mayor O'Dwyer. Miss Owen's special award was "for her notable contribution to the American fashion

for 'Separates.' Her highly adaptable 'Sorcery Skirt,' original enough to warrant the rare distinction of a design patent, is an example of her designing in the gay, quick tempo of the smart young American girl.

The special award was made to Mr. Evans for his "outstanding position as a shoe designer. His originality and good taste, represented significantly in his shell shoe, have contributed greatly to America's leadership in shoe fashions throughout the world."

The showing of designs by the 1949 winners began with a display of Toni Owen's "Sorcery Skirt," an ingenious combination of a full skirt and a single long scarf which forms a bodice in a variety of ways, the two being attached at the centre back. This ingenious patterned skirt, shown in six different fabrics, the bodice being differently arranged each time, fascinated the large audience of fashionists who attended the Award presentation.

### Scarves Cut Similarly

Scarves for all the skirts were cut in exactly the same width and length, though sometimes of contrasting fabrics. Skirts were designed in different ways, some cut on the bias, others finely pleated. One particularly pleasing combination consisted of a voluminous aqua felt skirt supported by a cinnamon wool jersey scarf. A glittering evening version that caught the eye was in gold lame, the skirt cut in step length.

David Evans' work was given the same careful showing. His shell shoe was worn by six different mannequins in as many variations and materials. If you couldn't quite see the tiny feet as they tripped down the marble stairs, the model obligingly carried a duplicate pair nestled in a capacious lighted shoe.

### Trigere's Capes And Coats

Twenty outstanding costumes from Pauline Trigere's autumn and winter collection highlighted the gala occasion. These traced the trends this young designer has so brilliantly launched—her cocoon silhouette in capes and coats, her "cloak-and-dagger" cape of tweed with matching skirt for steamer travel, her tailored gold cloth evening dress worn with an understated black coat, and her famous short domino mantle with its deep cuffs and virtually no sleeves. A number of her dramatic short evening dresses, each with its own arresting wrap, were also shown, none lovelier than an ankle-length dress with sleeveless bias velvet bodice and an ivory satin skirt set off by a cape of black tweed lined with capucine red satin.

### "PELSON"



**KIDDI-SEAT THE TINY TOTS**

"PELSON" 4 ways Kiddi-Seat, adjustable to chairs & motor cars. Also "PELSON" folding Karikets, DOO-TEE Infant-trainers, adjustable to ordinary toilet-seats. Hand-knitted woolies, etc.

Union Building, 4th floor.

ANOTHER NEW SHIPMENT OF  
**EVENING GOWNS  
GABARDINE FROCKS  
AND  
SHOES  
VOGUE**

2nd Floor.

Gloucester Hotel.

Tel: 32272

## "Jacqueline"

a twill-weave, smooth-finish  
feather-light Worsted for suits  
or dresses in a wide range of  
couture colours by Jacquemar  
for you to choose at

**BOND STREET W.I.**

Clothes & Accessories of Distinction.  
At The Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong.  
Tel: 32231 - Ext. 13

**Tamara May**  
Room 503  
Peninsula Hotel  
Kowloon

AMERICAN DRESSES

FOR ALL OCCASIONS

LARGE SELECTION

ALL SIZES

AT MODERATE PRICES

Orders taken for Wedding and Evening Gowns, etc.  
EUROPEAN WORKMANSHIP ONLY.

## NEW DISCOVERY!

### N-DUV

(PRONOUNCED END-OF)

MAKES HOSE LAST UP TO 3 TIMES LONGER.  
CUTS YOUR HOSIERY BILL BY 2/3rds OR MORE!

EASY QUICK ECONOMICAL

WHEN YOU BUY NYLONS BUY A BOTTLE OF N-DUV  
1 BOTTLE TREATS 36 PAIRS OF HOSE



Manufactured  
in  
U. S. A.

DISPLAYED AT GLOUCESTER ARCADE SHOWROOMS  
Obtainable At All Chemists & Department Stores

Sole Agents:  
**SIM BROTHERS & CO.**  
75, Queen's Road West. Tel: 27356, 34252

KEY YOUR MAKEUP TO YOUR

**Lipstick**



**Elizabeth Arden**

Agent: Lane, Crawford Ltd., Import & Export Dept

Obtainable at:  
Victoria Dispensary, King's Dispensary, Eaton's Beauty Parlour,  
China Dispensary, Shanghai Co., Peninsula Store, Kowloon, and  
Lane, Crawford's Perfumery Dept.



## Between Ourselves

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 18.

## Method In Make-Up:

## GLAMOROUS LOOKS

By CLAUDIA

Eye-shadow, eyelash cosmetic—eye make-up is back on beauty's schedule. It was the over-lavish use of cosmetics in the previous decade which caused the more recent "back-to-nature" vogue in make-up.

Now we return to the happy medium. We can use all the latest aids to eye beauty, so long as we use them with discrimination and restraint.

Skilful use of eye-shadow is a technique in itself, and a softly-tinted shade of colour on the upper lids is most flattering.

The only exception in the use of eye-shadow is in the case of deep set eyes. Shadow has the effect of deepening the eye-socket and enhancing the natural shape and brilliance of the eyes themselves. If the eyes are already deep set, eye-shadow should never be used, or the sockets will look simply cavernous.

For deep set eyes, instead of shadow, print a tiny trace of oil—preferably simple castor oil—on the lids. Only the merest trace, mind you, and the subtle glistening will wonderfully lighten those deep hollows.

## Avoid Shadows

Should there be dark rings around the eyes, shadow is best avoided unless you are very clever at sponging over the tell-tale circles with a coating of cake make-up.

For the rest, however, eye-shadow is a boon to beauty. Grey shadow makes blue eyes look blue; blue shadow brings out the blue in grey eyes while green shadow emphasises the green glints in grey or hazel eyes—and so on through all the permutations of natural colouring and costume colours. Violet shadow, midnight blue and brown, are for special occasions, for complementing a striking costume. In the evening a trace of gold or silver in your chosen shade adds the final touch of glamour.

In making up the eyes, the first and most important point to keep in mind is that make-up must be concentrated towards the outer

corners of the eyes, to make them appear larger. Concentration towards the inner corners will have exactly the opposite effect.

So, with eye-shadow, place a small dab directly in the centre of each lid and blend gently outwards, leaving the inner corners free. Keep the shadow to the lids only. The old technique of blending right up the outer corners of the brows is now considered too artificial. After blending carefully dust very lightly with face powder. A grain too much will ruin the effect, altogether better none at all than too much!

## Eyelash Cosmetic

Then, the eyelash cosmetic. Here too, the choice of shades is considerable, so please don't stick to black, as so many women still do. Black is the hardest and most artificial of all and should be used only on the very darkest lashes—and lightly at that.

Midnight blue, medium to dark browns and deep green are far more becoming. With our new orange-red make up and grey or hazel eyes, green shadow and mascara are perfectly lovely.

If you use the cake type mascara, see that your brush is fairly dry. Two or three very light coatings produce a far more attractive finish than one wet and messy application resulting in blobs and spikes after the old "chorus girl" tradition.

With cream mascaras the same rule applies although the brush is dry. Apply only a little, wait for the cream to dry, then go over them again. Liquid mascara is the lightest of all, and easily coats the lashes. If your lashes are fine and fair, the ups will be almost invisible. A touch of mascara will make their length and beauty visible—that is all!

## Ann Temple

## Love In Print

Some years ago, unknown to my couple, as the headlines had it, we were drifting apart—rapidly. Why should my husband have resented it so? Couldn't he have been proud of my success in winning the competition?

My husband, who really was the perfect husband, was chafed numerously by his mate's at work and in the "local." He was nicknamed "The Happy Husband."

I revelled in the publicity. I did not mind letting the world know how happy I was. My husband hated it all.

From that day he changed. He is still kind and thoughtful of my comfort—that is all. I am beginning moody, frequently in bouts of tears of self-pity. From being the perfect example of a happily married

couple, as the headlines had it, we are drifting apart—rapidly. Why should my husband have resented it so? Couldn't he have been proud of my success in winning the competition?

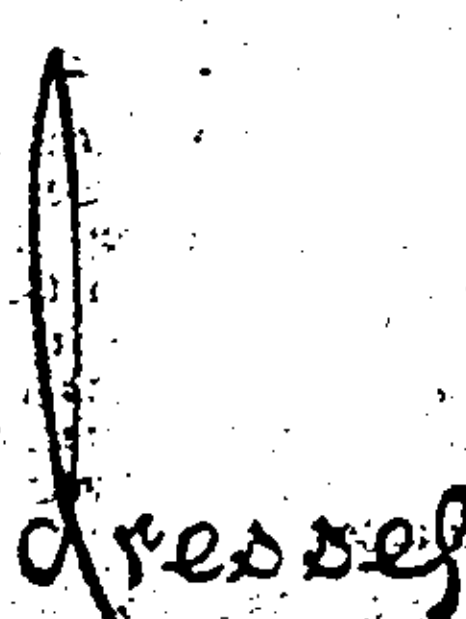
Can you help me to put matters right again?—UNFAIR.

Of all the sad ironies of life's stories, this is as sad as any. That it should be your happiness that ended your happiness!

You can't change a man's nature. No use asking why he resented it. He was sensitive and vulnerable, and you dealt him a deadly blow.

You drive him farther and farther away by not understanding. If you would, with absolute sincerity, take up an attitude of unqualified acceptance of your thoughtlessness, of genuine contrition and unflinching unselfishness, you would be on much safer ground. Genuine contrition is very disarming. And there's always Time.

## Renommée



503, VICTORY HOUSE  
& WYNDHAM STREET.

## Elzrena

LIMITED NUMBER ONLY OF  
"LILLI ANN" COATS AND SUITS  
(AS ADVERTISED IN HARPER'S BAZAAR).

ALSO  
EXCELLENT SELECTION OF EVENING GOWNS,  
DAY DRESSES, BLOUSES, SKIRTS, etc.

Room 73, Harbour View Hotel,  
Chatham Rd., Kowloon.  
Tel. 59123—Ext. 73



Width at the shoulders is a feature on most of the autumn clothes. This coat from Silhouette de Luxe of London shows how the neckline is used to emphasize this trend, and the novel way in which a fur is used as a trimming. Another feature is the wide belt fur-trimmed, caught together in front.

## Shoulder Width Comes In New Guises By VICTORIA CHAPPELLE

If women had hoped that fashions in 1949-50 would move the emphasis away from the waist and hips, they certainly were disappointed.

Every autumn collection I have seen recently (and these include all the big London wholesale houses which participated in the first part of London's yearly fashion event and the pre-views of the leading couture houses, prove that this line will be more strongly accentuated than ever, although more subtly than two years ago.

But to balance the silhouette, width at the shoulders is also insisted upon. If you take a fashion book of, say, three seasons ago you will see that the balance has shifted in an amazing way.

Instead of the sloping shoulder the line there is sharp and pointed; sometimes this is done by the introduction of a collar on a dress against an oval neckline slashed out almost to the collarbone; sometimes it is done by cutting out a wide décolletage and then filling it up with a pique vest, itself provided with a pointed collar.

Obviously, but your personalities are busy. The real energy, the really individual genius that is you has gone to sleep.

Using a talent makes it part of your personality. Get to work. First discover which of your talents you have left fallow and then put it into use and practice. Get busy that way and you'll forget what boredom is like.

## MAIZEE

ANNOUNCES REMOVAL TO

TEMPORARY PREMISES AT  
GROUND FLOOR YORK BUILDING.

25% DISCOUNT ON ALL  
DRESSES



LADY, BE SMART IN A DRESS

FROM

Josephine  
Gowns.  
(Registered)

SALON ROOM 308, H.K. HOTEL  
TEL. 30281 EXT. 308.



SHEWAN TOMES &amp; CO., LTD.

Chung Tin Bldg.

Tel. 27781/3.

Just Unpacked

Inspired Cocktail Frocks

AND

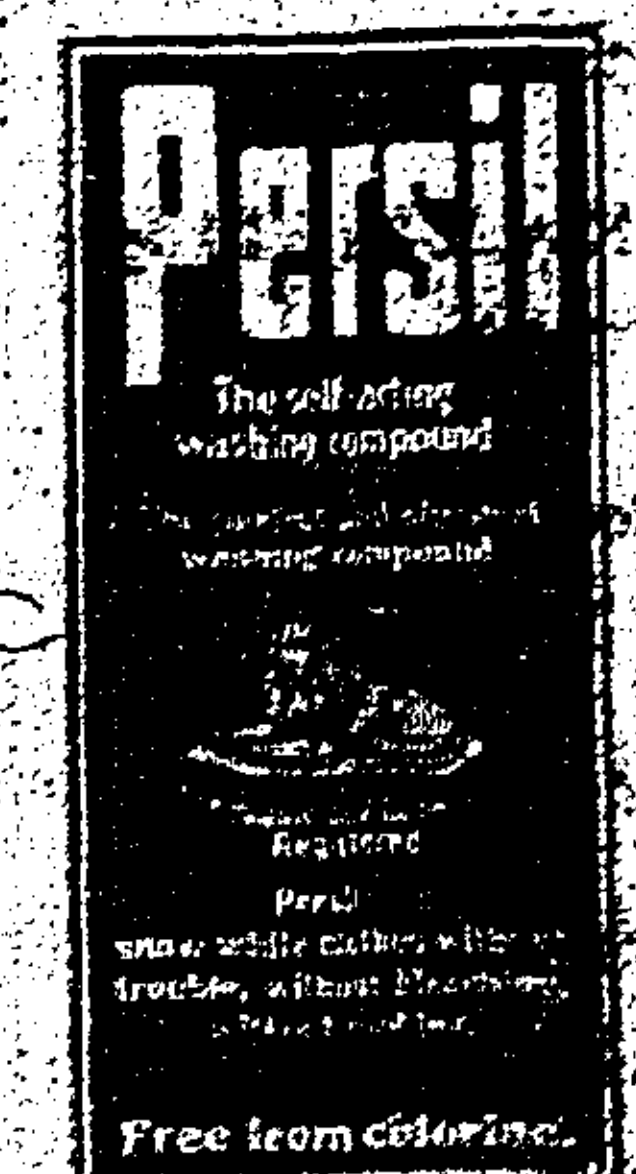
Glamorous Evening Gowns

Miss Vaylor  
Importer of Dresses

508, Chung Tin Bldg.  
Des Voeux Rd., C.

Opposite Dairy Farm  
Windsor House.

First Shipment after the War  
from GERMANY!



The Self-acting  
Washing  
Compound!

A Well-known  
Washing Powder  
in Pre-war.

NOW ON SALE  
At All Leading Stores



NEW  
SHIPMENT  
OF  
SUITS

THE LINEN CHEST LTD.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

ASPREE LTD.

BOND STREET, LONDON

3 Chater Road.

Tel. 21050

Baby Shop  
MRS. H. MOALEM

We now have pleasure to offer  
JAEGER OVER-COAT  
CHILDREN  
TOYS

ROOM 218—2nd FLOOR  
PRINCE'S BUILDING—5 Ice House Street.

EVENING DRESSES

BY

EMMA DOMB

&amp;

CALIFORNIA FORMALS

Excelsa  
LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

AFTERNOON DRESSES

BY

CAROLINE CARLSON

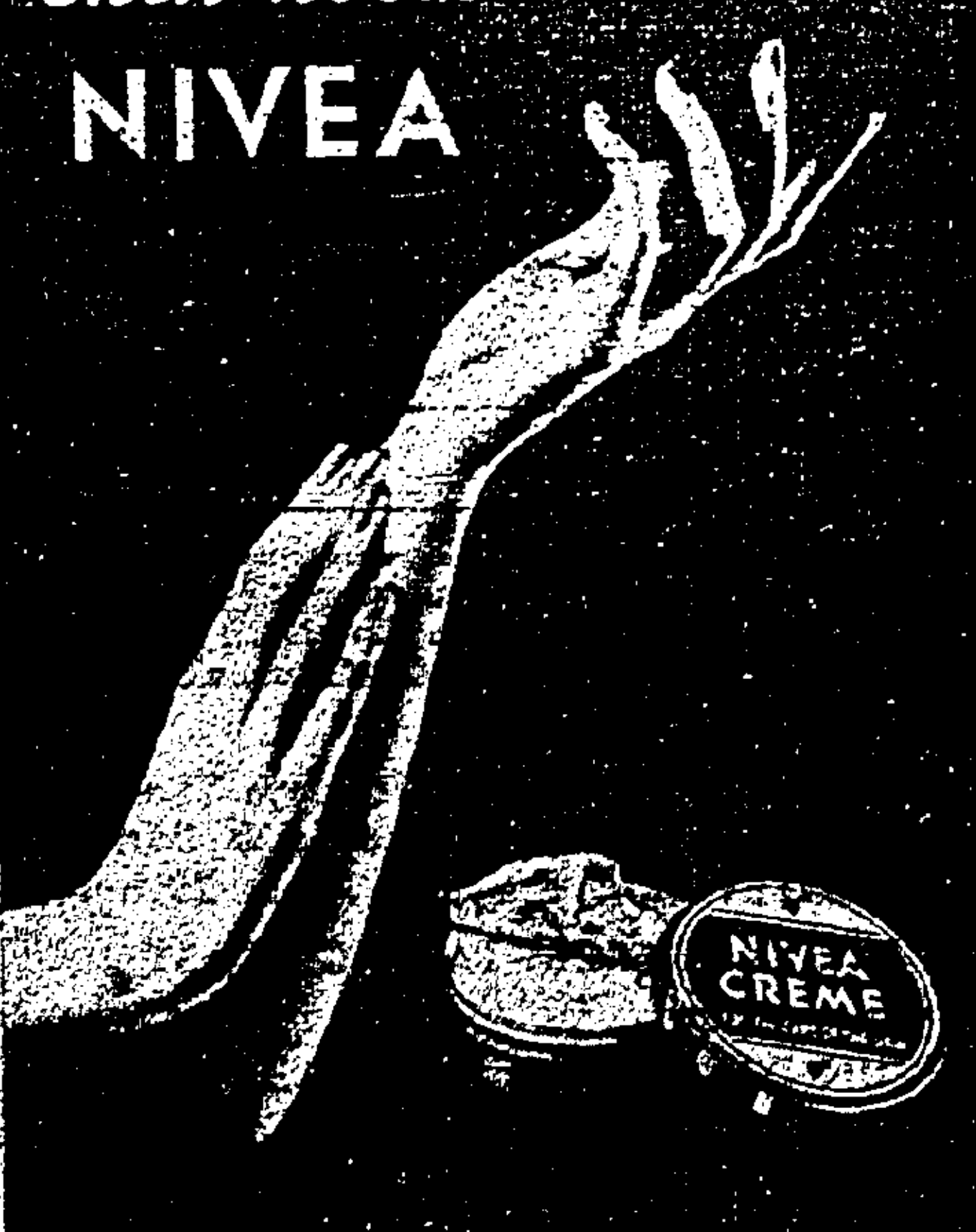
&amp;

CALIFORNIA MODES

—OPEN TILL 6 P.M. INCLUDING SATURDAYS—  
8, CHUNGKING ARCADE, KOWLOON TEL: 50475

Skin needs

NIVEA



Obtainable from all leading Dispensaries and Stores.

SOLE AGENTS:—

J. SPALINGER &amp; CO., LTD.

York Bldg.

Tel. 26774.

31258.



## ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

### JAVA PORTS and MACASSAR

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TJIBADAR" ..... 15th Nov.	In Port
"TJITJALENGKA" ..... 23rd Dec.	23rd Nov.

### MANILA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"STRAAT SOENDA" ..... 30th Nov.	In Port
"TEGELBERG" ..... 28th Dec.	8th Dec.
"TJIKAMPEK" ..... 25th Jan.	

\* No passenger accommodation available.

### SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"VAN HEUTSZ" ..... 17th Nov.	In Port
"TJITJALENGKA" ..... 3rd Dec.	29th Nov.

\* Calling Singapore only.

### EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"STRAAT SOENDA" ..... 30th Nov.	In Port
"TEGELBERG" ..... 28th Dec.	8th Dec.
"TJIKAMPEK" ..... 25th Jan.	

Calling at Mombasa & L. Marques direct.  
Transshipment cargo accepted on through B's/L to  
Dar-Es-Salaam and Zanzibar.

\* No passenger accommodation available.

### JAPAN

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"STRAAT SOENDA" ..... 14th Nov.	24th Nov.
"TEGELBERG" ..... 10th Dec.	24th Nov.
"TJIKAMPEK" ..... 13th Dec.	21st Dec.

\* No passenger accommodation available.

### Agents: HOLLAND—EAST ASIA LINE

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"MEERKERK" ..... Early Dec.	14th Nov.
"RIDDERKERK" ..... End Dec.	Early Dec.

Transshipment cargo accepted on through B's/L to India, Mediterranean and Northern European ports.

### JAPAN

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"MEERKERK" ..... 19th Nov.	Early Dec.
"RIDDERKERK" ..... Early Dec.	End Dec.

KING'S BUILDING: TELS. 28015 to 28017

CHINESE AGENTS: 82, CONNAUGHT RD., C. TELS. 31196-25133

## JAPANESE BONDS IN BIG LONDON SLUMP

London, November 11.

Japanese bonds slumped on the London Stock Exchange today for the second day in a row. The bonds rose on Tuesday and Wednesday because of persistent rumours that Britain and the United States were about ready to start drawing up a peace treaty.

## BRITISH EXPORTS INCREASE

London, November 11. Britain's exports last month were estimated at £156,100,000, or £14,100,000 more than in September and only £3,900,000 less than the record total last March.

Mr. Harold Wilson, the President of the Board of Trade, told the International Hotel Association at a dinner here tonight that the October daily export rate was 10 per cent higher than in September, and the highest since January.

Exports to top-priority targets were substantially increased. Those to the United States were estimated at £5,600,000 compared with £4,100,000 in September. Exports to Canada were about £6,400,000 against £5,300,000. The provisional October import total was £198,200,000—£17,100,000 more than in September. Re-exports were approximately £5,300,000.

The excess of imports over exports was £36,800,000—£1,300,000 above the September total but otherwise the lowest since March. Volume figures are not yet available. In an announcement, the Board of Trade noted that it was not yet certain "how far certain import figures and particular export figures have been written up in sterling terms" because of the devaluation of sterling on September 18.—Reuter.

## NATIONAL DEBT OF BRITAIN

London, November 11. British National Debt has increased 40 times in the last half century, the Treasury reported today. Britain owes £25,267,000,000. That is equal to £502 for every person in Britain.

In 1900, the debt was £629,000,000, or £153 for each individual. It jumped tremendously during the first world war to £7,332,000,000 in 1920. The second great jump came during the second world war. In 1940, the pound was worth around \$5. Now its official rate is \$2.50.—Associated Press.

## Gamblers Active

The bonds slumped badly earlier in the week, some to record lows, because of investor doubts about Britain's economic future. The slump spurred unusual activity by those selling at current prices for future delivery, gambling that a price decline will let them make good their commitments later at a profit. This short selling helped drive quotations still lower.

British Government bond quotations at the close included: War 3½, at 90¼ up 2½. Consolidated 2½, at 63½ up 2¼. Convertible 3½, at 51, up 2¼. British Electricity, 9½ up 1¼. British Gas, 85, up 2. Treasury 2½, at 67½ up 2¼. Financial Times index 1002, up 4.—Associated Press.

## Money Market

US dollars opened yesterday at HK\$6.04½ and closed at \$6.05. TT was put through at HK\$6.10 and \$6.10½. Sterling and Australian pounds were unchanged at HK\$14.50 and HK\$12, respectively. Pastres remained nominal at HK\$11.90 a 100. Ticals at HK\$27 a 100, and NEI Guilders at HK\$23.30 a 100, were unchanged from the previous day.

## SUDDEN MOVE ON EXCHANGE

London, November 11.

Official support for Government securities, which lost thousands of millions sterling from their market value before and after devaluation, reappeared today for the first time for many months and had an electrical effect on the Stock Exchange.

The Government broker appeared to have official orders to buy all Government securities at current prices and within a few minutes the War Loan jumped by 40 shillings and Consols by 30 shillings.

This sudden move, of which there had been no warning, caused an immediate rally in other sections of the Exchange, including British Industrials which yesterday reached their lowest since 1943.

Some observers doubted whether the rally would be anything more than technical. They argued that the Government could obtain resources for permanent support of the Market only by an expansion of credit which would be inflationary.—Reuter.

## ECONOMY DRIVE IN CHINA

San Francisco, November 11.

There is today less waste, and production costs are lower in factories and mines in every part of Communist China, Peking Radio reported tonight.

This is the result of a recently launched "economisation drive" which placed wastage of materials and high production costs under examination. Suggestions put forward by workers proved valuable and many of them were followed with benefit as steps were taken to eliminate handicaps to profitable production. The Radio said that one paper mill saves 40,000,000 Communist dollars every month as a consequence of the "economisation" campaign.—Reuter.

## THE STERLING BALANCES

London, November 11. Britain has released £206,000,000 from Sterling balances during the first nine months of 1949, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, told Parliament today. She now has agreements on the release of these balances with India, Brazil, Israel, Ceylon, Pakistan, Egypt, Sweden, Uruguay, and Iraq, he added. He declined to publish figures for actual drawings by individual countries as requested by Mr. Ernest Bramall, Labour, who had raised the matter.—Reuter.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"M/V 'CITY OF ALMA'"  
Having arrived Hong Kong consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods have been landed and placed at their risk and expense into the godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns or failure to attend the survey.  
All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on November 18, 1949 at 10 a.m.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underinsured within fourteen days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be effected.

WALLEN & CO.,  
Agents,  
Telephone 24177-8.

Hong Kong, Nov. 11, 1949.

## Cotton Exempt From Duties

San Francisco, November 11. Cotton is exempted from import duties in Communist China, Peking Radio reported tonight.

This enables private merchants to exchange home-woven cloth and home-spun yarn for imported raw cotton, the Radio said.

The decision to exempt cotton from import duties was recently made by the Committee of Finance and Economics of the Communist Government, the Radio said.—Reuter.

## BRITISH TEXTILE MISSION

London, November 11.

Members of the British Cotton Board, headed by Sir Raymond Street, Chairman, are to visit the United States later this month to discuss mutual problems with American cotton and textile men.

The party sails for New York on November 19.

The Cotton Board was established in 1948 under the cotton industry development scheme. A statement by the Cotton Board today said that the industry's standing Conference on overseas trade policy had received an invitation from the American textile industry and it was expected that further details would be announced shortly in New York.

The first joint conference was held in Britain in April, 1948. One of the most important subjects to be discussed is the recent growth of Japanese competition, it was believed.

When Sir Raymond Street was in America earlier this year he put forward a strong case for sending an Anglo-American mission to Japan to investigate but was unable to convince the American textile industry leaders of the necessity.

The re-emergence of Japanese competition was recently described by a cotton trade leader as "a major problem facing the industry in a more full-blooded measure than that of prewar days." Concern was also expressed about the disappearance of price floors for Japanese textiles.—Reuter.

## TIN FREED FROM CONTROL

London, November 11. The Ministry of Supply today issued an order freeing tin from control as from November 15.

This is a necessary but purely technical formality. Without it, the agreement reached between the Ministry and the London Metal Exchange for the resumption of tin dealings by the Exchange on Tuesday could not be put into effect. The Supply Ministry's published prices will be withdrawn as from November 15, and consumers in Britain will not after that need a licence to acquire tin. But licences to import tin will still be needed.

Members of the Metal Exchange will get an open licence. Others will need individual import licences for each order.—Reuter.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES PER STATES STEAMSHIP COMPANY

s.s. "COLOREADO"  
are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown where it will be at consignee's risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke at 10 a.m. on November 18, 1949.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after November 18, 1949 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before November 26, 1949, or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
Agents,  
Hong Kong, Nov. 12, 1949.



## AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES

The Global Fleet

### TO HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO via JAPAN

"President Cleveland" ..... Arr. Nov. 29	Sails Nov. 30
"General Gordon" ..... Arr. Dec. 16	Sails Dec. 17
"President Wilson" ..... Arr. Dec. 17	Sails Dec. 18

### TO SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via JAPAN

"President McKinley" ..... Arr. Nov. 27	Sails Nov. 28
"President Taft" ..... Arr. Dec. 16	Sails Dec. 17

### TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE & BOSTON via PACIFIC COAST & PANAMA

"President Johnson" ..... Arr. Nov. 29	Sails Nov. 30
"President Fillmore" ..... Arr. Dec. 27	Sails Dec. 28

### ROUND THE WORLD VIA MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, KARACHI, SUEZ, PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, GENOA, NEW YORK and BOSTON

"Mount Mansfield" ..... Arr. Nov. 13	Sails Nov. 14
"President Monroe" ..... Arr. Nov. 29	Sails Dec. 1

### TO JAVA & STRAITS

"President Fillmore" ..... Arr. Nov. 18	Sails Nov. 19
---	---------------

Opposite Star Ferry Tel. 28172/5.



### ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"BENWYVIS" ..... U.K. via Singapore.		26th Nov.
"BENRINNES" ..... "		24th Nov.
"BENLAVERS" ..... "		25th Nov.
"BENARTY" ..... "		28th Nov.
"BENCRUACHAN" ..... "		10th Dec.
"BENLOMOND" ..... "		27th Dec.
"BENVOIRICH" ..... "		3rd Jan.
"BENVRACKIE" ..... "		15th Jan.
"BENCLUCH" ..... "		15th Jan.

### SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	LOADING
"BENWYVIS" ..... Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin, Havre & Hull.		20th Nov.
"BENRINNES" ..... Liverpool, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg.		27th Nov.
"BENLAVERS" ..... London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull.		28th Nov.
"BENCRUACHAN" ..... "		15th Dec.
"BENLOMOND" ..... "		2nd Jan.
"BENCLUCH" ..... "		20th Jan.
"BENARTY" ..... Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg.		20th Dec.
"BENVOIRICH" ..... "		8th Jan.

Via Malaya, Colombo, Aden, Port Sudan, and other Way Ports.

†Accepts Cargo for Genoa. \*Accepts Cargo for Japan.

For Further Particulars, Apply To—

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.  
Agents

York Building. Telephone: 34165.

## THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

### M.S. "KAMBODIA"

NOW LOADING

for

ADEN, PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, GENOA, TRIESTE, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO, GOTHENBURG, COPENHAGEN, Gdynia, HELSINGFORS, & KOTKA.

Tanks available for the carriage of oil in bulk.

### THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

Queen's Bldg., 2nd floor. Tel. 34111 & 34112-1

## KLAVENESS LINE

### SAILINGS

Direct to Los Angeles, in 16 days Thence San Francisco, Vancouver, Seattle & Portland  
M.S. "CASTLEVILLE" ..... 29th Nov.

### ARRIVALS FROM PACIFIC COAST

M.S. "BOUGAINVILLE" ..... 21st Nov.
M.S. "SUNNYVILLE" ..... 21st Dec.

Sailing to Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Belawan & Batavia

M.S. "BOUGAINVILLE" ..... 23th Nov.
-------------------------------------

Passenger Accommodation Bulk Oil Tanks

Chinese Freight Agents Apply—

HOO FOOK PING THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD.

King's Building. Tel. 27752. THE BANK LINE (China) Ltd.



### INDEPENDENT REGULAR SAILINGS FROM JAPAN to New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia via San Francisco or Los Angeles

SHIP	FROM	Sails for
S.S. "SIR JOHN FRANKLIN" ..... Manila	SHANGHAI, Taku	Bar, Pusan, Japan, Los Angeles, New York via Panama
S.S. "BROOKLYN HEIGHTS" ..... Manila	SHANGHAI, Taku	Bar, Pusan, Japan, San Francisco, New York via Panama
S.S. "FLYING ARROW" ..... Taku Bar	SHANGHAI, Japan, San Francisco, New York via Panama	Jan. 5

Limited Passenger Accommodation Available Above Dates Subject to Change For Information Apply to:

A. P. PATTON & CO., INC.  
GENERAL AGENTS: CHINA, FORMOSA, KOREA, JAPAN & HONGKONG  
12-14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 4th floor. TEL: 25346.  
Chinese Agents: LAM KEE SHIPPING CO.  
20 Connaught Road, C. Tel. 24639.

## "LA MARSEILLAISE"

### Round trip to JAPAN

10 days

HONGKONG — departure — Nov. 24th midnight  
YOKOHAMA and KOBE

HONGKONG — arrival — Dec. 5th at 9 a.m.

Fares from HK\$584 to HK\$1037

Excursions in JAPAN arranged on application

For particulars apply to

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Queen's Building. Tel. 26451.

## THE SHORTEST WAY TO THE U.S.A.

### 3 FLIGHTS WEEKLY

Via Connecting Airline To Tokyo

### ONLY NORTHWEST FLIES ACROSS THE PACIFIC AND ACROSS THE U.S.A.

For Information and Reservations

NORTHWEST AIRLINES

c/o American President Lines, 81 George Building, Hongkong

every second agent

## NORTHWEST AIRLINES

The Orient ... Alaska ... U. S. A. Coast to Coast

## DE LA RAMA LINES

ARRIVING FROM U.S. ATLANTIC COAST VIA LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO  
m.v. "TONGHAI" ..... 26th Nov.

SAILING FOR U.S. ATLANTIC COAST VIA SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES  
m.v. "DONA NATI" ..... (Calls Japan) ..... Early Dec.

THE DE LA RAMA STEAMSHIP CO., INC.

(Incorporated in the Philippines)

MARINA HOUSE CHINESE SHIPPING OFFICE

Tels. 22676-22675 Tel. 23728-24153









## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS TO		
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 14th Nov.
"FOOCHOW"	Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya & Macassar	5 p.m. 14th Nov.
"PRODUCE"	Keelung, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 16th Nov.
"TOYANG"	Incheon & Pusan	5 p.m. 19th Nov.
"FENGTIEN"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 20th Nov.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 20th Nov.
"ANHUI"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	Noon 20th Nov.
"HANYANG"	Bangkok	24th Nov.

## ARRIVALS FROM

"PRODUCE"	Bangkok	14th Nov.
"FOOCHOW"	Sibu & Brunei	15th Nov.
"FENGTIEN"	Indonesia & Straits	16th/17th Nov.
"ANHUI"	Singapore, Saigon & Hoihow	17th Nov.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 19th Nov.

## RIVER SERVICE

Hongkong/Macao	Macao/Hongkong
Dept. Hongkong	Dept. Hongkong
"WUSUEB"	2 p.m. daily except 7 a.m. Tues. Wed. & Sat. 5 p.m. Sunday

## BLUE FUNNEL LINE

SAILINGS TO Europe via Aden & Port Said		
"CYCLOPS"	G. en oa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	26th Nov.
"ANTIOCHUS"	N. Africa, Havre & Liverpool	8th Dec.
"AUTOLYCUS"	Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	25th Dec.
ARRIVALS FROM U.K. via Straits		
"ANTIOCHUS"	—	In Port
"HEREFORDSHIRE"	—	22nd Nov.
"EURYPYLUS"	—	24th Nov.
"AUTOLYCUS"	—	28th Nov.
"CLATONUS"	—	12th Dec.

## NEW YORK SERVICE

"MENESTHEUS"	Arr. from U.S.A. via Manila	End Dec.
Carriers option to proceed via other Ports to load & discharge cargo.		

## AUSTRALIAN ORIENTAL LINE LTD./CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD. JOINT SERVICE

SAILINGS TO		
"CHANGSHA"	Keelung	23rd Nov.
"SOOCHOW"	Sydney & Melbourne	7th Dec.
ARRIVALS FROM		
"YUNNAN"	New Zealand, Australia, Manila, Japan & Pusan	18th/19th Nov.
"CHANGSHA"	Australia & Manila	20th Nov.

## 1 CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL

Tel. 30331/8 Private Exchange.  
50, Connaught Rd. West. 25875. 32144 24878.  
Chater Rd. Cable and Wireless Bldg. 27160.

## OCEAN AGENCIES LTD.

## S.S. "CICLOPE"

LOADING ABOUT 15th NOVEMBER

FOR

MANILA and CEBU

also

Hollo if sufficient inducement

For particulars please apply to

## THE HONG KONG EASTERN SHIPPING CO., LTD.

Room 28, French Bank Building, 2nd Floor,  
Telephone: 32369

## BARBER-WILHELMSSEN LINE

## EXPRESS SERVICE

## M.V. "TALLYRAND"

loading 17th November

for

PACIFIC and ATLANTIC COASTS

Via JAPAN

Transshipment cargo accepted for South America and West Indian ports.

Due PACIFIC COAST ..... 7th Dec.  
NEW YORK ..... 26th

Agents

## DODWELL &amp; CO., LTD.

Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Bldg. Tel. 28021/8

## TODAY'S SPORT

## CRICKET

Second Division  
Commandos v. Kowloon Cricket Club at Sookunpoo, 1.45 p.m.

HKCC "Occasionals" v. Combined Chinese XI at Pokfulam, 11 a.m.

Hong Kong Cricket Club v. Major Salaman's XI at Chater Road, 11 a.m.

RAF v. Police at Kai Tak, 2 p.m.

## GOLF

Jasper Clark Cup Competition at Fanling, 9.30 a.m.

## SOCCER

Hong Kong League  
First Division  
Kit Chee v. Commandos, Club, 4.15 p.m. (Ref. J. F. Ennis; Linesmen: F. A. Barretto and G. T. Grummitt).

Police v. KMB, Boundary Street, 4.15 p.m. (Ref. F. J. Cross; Linesmen: A. Ribeiro and P. Manson).

Army v. Eastern, Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m. (Ref. L. A. Mooney; Linesmen: Chan Tak-fai and D. P. Lai).

Second Division  
News Vendors v. Dockyard, Club, 4.15 p.m. (Ref. J. A. Deason); PCA v. Police, Boundary Street, 4.45 p.m. (Ref. W. G. McKie).

Navy v. Kit Chee, Navy, 4.15 p.m. (Ref. F. E. Pereira); Yard Police v. Solicitor's, Navy, Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m. (Ref. Murphy).

## HOCKEY

Navy v. Chand Tara, King's Park, RNRC No. 1, 11.40 a.m.; Umpires: Makham Singh; Mr. U.S. Dillon.

Commando v. Pak SC, Sookunpoo, 10.00 a.m.; Umpires: Yee Gater, Mr. Driscoll.

RAF v. HKHC, Kai Tak, 10.30 a.m.; Umpires: Sgt. Maj. Hanman, Q. M. S. McAlister.

Army v. Recreation "A", Sookunpoo, 11.15 a.m.; Umpires: Mr. P. F. Xavier, Mr. Palmer.

Dutch v. KITC, King's Park, RNRC No. 2, 10.00 a.m.; Umpires: Mr. Guest, Bar Ward.

Recreation B v. Nomads, King's Park, Recreation; Umpires: Mr. Blinlok, W. O. Vincent.

Police v. University, Postponed.

## SOFTBALL

Men's Senior League  
CBA Ground:  
11 a.m. Chung Hwa v. Cumbancheros (Scorer Eddie Loureiro).

2 p.m. Canadians v. Paks Sports (Scorer Philo Remedios); 2.30 p.m. Madcaps v. Pandas (Philo Remedios).

RFG Ground:  
11 a.m. St. Teresa v. Jaguars (Scorer Philo Remedios); 3.30 p.m. Baseballers v. Braves (Robert Nunez).

Men's Junior League  
CBA Ground:  
9.30 a.m. Pandas v. Braves (Scorer Philo Remedios).

RFG Ground:  
9.30 a.m. Delawares v. Overseas (Scorer Tony Kwok).

Ladies Junior League  
CBA Ground:  
2 p.m. White Fangs v. Clovers (Scorer Hal Wingle).

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

New York, November 11.  
College football results:  
Fresno State, 20, Pepperdine, 7; Hardin, 60, Oklahoma City University, 16; Colorado A and M, 16, Brigham Young, 14; Colorado Mines, 27, Idaho State, 27, tie—Associated Press.

## S. A. C.

Every TUESDAY is SAC DAY to BANGKOK WITH CONNECTION TO

SINGAPORE ..... Wednesday  
PENANG ..... "  
RANGOON & CALCUTTA ..... Friday

For full particulars Please apply:

General Agents:

SOUTH EAST ASIA TRADING CO., (SIAM) LTD.

69, Connaught Road, West, Tel. No. 24292.  
Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, Tel. No. 55416.

Booking Agents:

AUW PIT SENG'S TRADING CO., LTD.

10, Pedder Street, Tel. No. 25733.

CHIANG HUAT HONG

8, Connaught Road, West, 1st floor, Tel. No. 27601.

## AMERICAN ASIATIC UNDERWRITERS

FEDERAL INC. U.S.A.  
GENERAL INSURANCE  
WORLDWIDE



FIRE-MARINE-AUTOMOBILE  
CASUALTY-AIR TRAVEL

14 QUEEN'S RD., C.

TEL: 25581 (10 Lines)

St. George's Society  
Win Lawn Bowls Game

The Annual lawn bowls encounter between St. Andrew's Society and St. George's Society was played off yesterday at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club when eight rinks from each Society took part.

The game ended in a win for the Englishmen over their Scottish compatriots by 38 shots, the final score being 203-165.

At the conclusion of the game spoons were exchanged and speeches were made by Mr. A. E. Atkins, President of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club; the Hon. Mr. C. Blaker, President of St. George's Society; and by the Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, Mr. D. S. Robb.

In the absence of Mrs. Robb, Mrs. McKelvie presented spoons to St. George's team and Mrs. Blaker presented spoons to the St. Andrew's team.

Scores in detail—  
St. Andrew's Society  
St. George's Society

W. Gaffney H.B.L. Dowbiggin  
M. McMaster E.J.R. Mitchell  
D. Trail J.G. Meyer  
D.S. Robb C. Blaker  
(skip) (skip)

P. Hughes H.A. Lammert  
A. Hutton A.E. Elliott  
W. McCall N.J. Bebbington  
J. McKelvie L. Sykes

22 (skip) 30  
J. McColland R.A. Edwards  
P. Kennedy R.C. Butler  
W. Williamson G.E.F. Thompson  
R. Morrison (skip) 23

M. McKay E. Greenwood  
J. Russell A. Bailey  
W. Graham M.H. Rakusen  
J.V. Ramsay B.W. Bradbury  
(skip) (skip)

17 (skip) 15  
J. McLeod T.J. Hemmley  
W. Conway G.C. Norman  
R. Gourlay L.A. Collyer  
J.M. Forrest (skip) 15

15 (skip) 22  
A. Steven D. Phillips  
J.B. Baxter T. Waller  
W. McKie V. Chittenden  
J.C. Chalmers A.L.G. Eastman  
(skip) (skip)

22 (skip) 25  
A. McInnes R.J. Wigginton  
G. Hutchinson W. Marshall  
C. Beavard E.A. Atkins  
J. Fraser W.C. Simpson  
(skip) (skip)

15 (skip) 34  
J.S. Howell G.T. Padgett  
R.S. Capell A.J. Hall  
(skip) (skip)

24 (skip) 29  
Total 165 Total 203

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

New York, November 11.  
College football results:  
Fresno State, 20, Pepperdine, 7; Hardin, 60, Oklahoma City University, 16; Colorado A and M, 16, Brigham Young, 14; Colorado Mines, 27, Idaho State, 27, tie—Associated Press.

SNOOKER  
TOURNAMENT

London, November 11.  
Kingsley Kennerley, of Birmingham, led Sydney Lee, of London by 11 frames to seven at the interval in their match in the final of the qualifying section of the world professional snooker championship which was continued at Battersea, London, today.

The afternoon scores (Kennerley first) were: 77 to 49, 38 to 48, 62 to 23, 30 to 64, 59 to 29 and 67 to 42.

Winning four of the six afternoon frames, Albert Brown, of Birmingham, led George Chenier, the Canadian champion, by 11 frames to seven at the interval in their heat of the "News of the World" £1,500 tournament.

Brown receives six points in each frame. The interval scores (Brown first) were: 55 to 72, 47 to 73, 165 to 38, 88 to 52, 81 to 32 and 66 to 47.

At the close of play Kennerley was leading Lee by 14 frames to 10. The evening scores (Kennerley first) were: 73 to 44, 65 to 14, 11 to 85, 45 to 58 and 22 to 86.

At the close of play Brown was leading Chenier by 16 frames to eight. The evening scores (Brown first) were: 82 to 39, 85 to 50, 85 to 32, 35 to 114, 67 to 48 and 103 to 17—Reuter.

## SOCCER IN RUSSIA

London, November 11.  
More than 6,000,000 persons attended league soccer games in Russia this season, Tass, the official Russian news agency, reported today.

In a review of the season which has just ended, Tass said 18 teams in the league each played 34 games. This would make the average attendance slightly less than 18,000 per game.

The league trophy was won by Moscow Dynamo. The USSR national team, which Tass said involved 3500 players, was won by Moscow Torpedo representing the Stalin Motor plant—Associated Press.

## DON REVIE SIGNS UP FOR HULL CITY

Leicester, November 11.  
Two months of speculation and bidding by clubs ended tonight when Don Revie, inside forward of Leicester City, last season's beaten Cup finalists, signed for Hull City at a record fee for the club of £20,000.

He will play against Coventry City at Hull tomorrow.

Manchester City were ready to pay the record transfer fee of £26,000 for Revie but after visiting Manchester he declined to join the Lancashire club. The highest fee paid for a player was £24,500 in March this year by Derby County for Johnny Morris, the Manchester United inside forward—Reuter.

Special Service  
C & P  
Everything for  
Photography  
A. WHITE & CO.  
Photo Studio  
12 Peking Road, Kowloon.

## WELSH SOCCER XI

London, November 11.  
The Welsh football team to play Belgium at Ninian Park, Cardiff, on November 23, will be: Keith Jones, Aston Villa; Wally Barnes, Arsenal; Tom Sherwood, Cardiff City; Ivor Powell, Aston Villa; Tom Jones, Everton; Ron Burgess, Tottenham Hotspur; Malwyn Griffiths, Lakeside City; Roy Paul, Swansea Town; Trevor Ford, Aston Villa; Art Powell, Everton; and Cyril Clarke, Manchester City—Associated Press.

P&O B.I. E&A  
COMPANIES

## PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

## PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

OUTWARDS	LEAVES LONDON	DUE HONGKONG
"CORFU"	Sailed	21st November
"CANTON"	17th November	19th December
"CARTRAGE"	18th December	15th January
"CORFU"	18th January	18th February

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Pusan &amp; Singapore.

## HOMEWARDS

LEAVES HONGKONG	DUE LONDON
"CORFU"	24th November
"CANTON"	23rd December
"CARTRAGE"	26th January
"CORFU"	25th February
"CANTON"	17th March
"CARTRAGE"	14th April

Via Singapore, Pusan, Colombo, Bombay, Aden and Port Said.

## FREIGHT SERVICE

DUE HONGKONG FROM

"BILLONG" In port London & Continent via Genoa & Straits.

"BOUDAN" 15th November — — —

All ships proceed to Kobe &amp; Yokohama.

## LOADS HONGKONG FOR

"BILLONG" 2nd December Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Genoa, Marseilles, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Rotterdam.

"BOUDAN" 24th December Fitted with Carmichael & Dehrol ventilation. Tanks available for carriage of oil & bulk. Space for refrigerated cargo. Limited passenger accommodation.

## BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

"TAIRIA" due 19th Nov. from Japan.

"BANGOLA" due 23rd Nov. for Calcutta via Straits.

"SHIKALA" due 17th Nov. for Calcutta via Straits.

"BOUDAN" due 24th Nov. for Calcutta via Straits.

• These ships have Refrigerated Cargo space.

## P&amp;O/B.I. JOINT SERVICE

"OZARDA" due 21st Nov. from Persian Gulf via Bombay & Straits.

"SHILLONG" due 19th Nov. for Japan.

"PURNIA" due early Dec. for Straits, Colombo & Bombay.

"SOUDAN" due early Dec. from Persian Gulf via Bombay & Straits.

"PUNJAB" due early Jan. for Straits, Colombo & Bombay.

• Accepts cargo on through bills of lading for Persian Gulf Ports.

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN S.S. Co., Ltd.

"EASTERN" loads 24th Nov. for Port Moresby, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton & Dunedin.

"NELLORE" due 1st Jan. from Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Port Moresby & Lar.

Accepts cargo for Pacific Island ports on through bills of lading.

For full particulars, apply to:-  
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

Telephone Nos. 27721-4.



## ISTHMIAN LINE

(Isthmian Steamship Company, New York)

DIRECT MONTHLY SAILINGS TO NEW-YORK VIA LOS ANGELES AND PANAMA

"ST. AUGUSTINE VICTORY" ..... 26th Nov.  
"ALLEGHENY VICTORY" ..... 30th Dec.  
"MEREDITH VICTORY" ..... 14th Jan.

## ARRIVALS FROM U.S.A.

"STEEL ADMIRAL" ..... 18th Nov.  
Sails for Saigon, Bangkok & Batavia 19th Nov.

"STEEL VENDOR" ..... 1st Dec.

"STEEL AGE" ..... 8th Jan.

## GILMAN &amp; CO., LTD.

Tel. 31146

Chinese Freight Agents:—HIN FAT & CO., LTD.  
Tels: 23823, 25553 & 23483.



## ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE

m.v. "BENGAL" ..... 29th Nov.  
Sails for Kobe & Yokohama 30th Nov.

m.v. "BALI" ..... 15th Dec.

m.v. "SUMATRA" ..... 15th Jan.

## SAILINGS TO EUROPE

m.v. "TONGHAI" ..... 7th Dec.  
Also loads for Europe via Kobe on 26th Nov.

For

ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, MARSEILLES, TANGIERS, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO & GOTHENBURG

## GILMAN &amp; CO., LTD.

Tel. 31146



# Royal Navy Beat Recreio To Cause Biggest Upset Of Season

## "Scorpions" Beat "Optimists"

The "glorious" uncertainty of cricket was never better exemplified than yesterday, when Royal Navy caused the biggest upset in the current cricket season by beating last season's Champions, Club de Recreio, in a First Division League game at King's Park by 34 runs.

By virtue of their defeat, the Portuguese have seriously jeopardised their chances of retaining the Championship which they won last season.

The intra-club game at Chater Road between HKCC "Scorpions" and HKCC "Optimists" ended in a win for the former by 73 runs. Once again it was Frank Howarth who did all the damage. In 10.1 overs, five of which were maidens, he sent six of the "Optimists" back to the Pavilion at the sacrifice of 12 runs.

The "needle match" between Craighower Cricket Club and Indian Recreation Club at Happy Valley saw the Indians gain their first point of the season as a result of their holding the Craighower to a draw. Craighower knocked up 151 runs and at the time stumps were drawn, the Indians had scored 53 for three in reply.

In a low-scoring game at Cox's Road, Kowloon, Cricket Club beat Commandos by 43 runs. King George V School XI also sprang a surprise by beating Hong Kong University by nine wickets.

At Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club beat Dockyard by 97 runs, while RAF, who entertained Club de Recreio at Kai Tak, lost by the narrow margin of three runs.

The Portuguese, batting first, scored 109, to which A. R. Camard contributed 48 not out. Hurst took five wickets for 33 runs. In reply to this total, the RAF could only manage 106. Marshall was the highest scorer for the Airman, knocking off 40. A. R. Osmund followed up his splendid performance by taking seven wickets for 57 runs.

**Royal Navy—Recreio.**  
Royal Navy caused the biggest upset of the current cricket season when they beat last season's Champions, Club de Recreio, in a First Division League match at King's Park yesterday by 34 runs.

The sailors had first lease of the wicket and declared after knocking up 111 runs, to which R.C. Westfield contributed 44 and B.H. Nation 39. A.P. Pereira was the most successful of the Recreio bowlers, capturing four wickets for 18 runs.

Se the task of obtaining 112 runs for victory was by no means a simple task for a high-powered batting team such as Recreio—the Portuguese unexpectedly collapsed before the deadly bowling of Mathieson (five for 52) and Isaac (four for 32) and were all out for 77 runs. To this total, E.M.L. Soares contributed 21, the only other batsman to reach double figures being G.N. Gosano (13) and E.L. Gosano (14).

**Navy.**  
J. Bent, b Pereira, 13  
L. White, b Pereira, 1  
J.F. Oxtoby, c Rodrigues, b G.N. Gosano, 23  
B.H. Nation, b G.N. Gosano, 39  
R.C. Westfield, c Beltrao, b Pereira, 44  
J.R. Venables, not out, 11

Total (for 7 wks dec.) 141  
R.S. Cull and J.G. MacFarlane did not bat.

**Bowling Analysis**  
O M R W  
Mathieson 11 0 35 4  
Isaac 10 1 24 4  
Pereira 9 0 18 4  
Arthy 4 0 14 1  
Almao 5 0 21 0  
Howard 1 0 7 1

**"Optimists"**  
N.E. Arthy, c Pearce, b Waller, 25  
K.A. Miller, c Richardson, b Cull, 5

Total (for 3 wks) 33  
A. R. Mino, A. R. Kitchell, M. Arculli, A. Baker, M. A. Walcott and I. M. Omar did not bat.

**Bowling Analysis**  
O M R W  
Crabtree 7 1 19 1  
Billimoria 14 5 28 3  
Divecha 6 1 16 1  
Iranee 4 1 14 1

N.H. Oliver, c Waller, b Howard, 9  
R. MacPherson, c Waller, b Cull, 1  
L.D. Kilbee, c Jones, b Howard, 1  
C.H. Pritchard, lbw, b Howard, 5  
H. Thessen-Ende, b Howard, 3  
W. Howard, b Howard, 3  
T.P. Mahon, run out, 0  
K.M. Almao, c and b Howard, 0  
A.L. Smith, not out, 0  
Extras 11

Total 63  
**Bowling Analysis**  
O M R W  
Cull 5 1 20 2  
Howard 10 1 32 6  
Pearce 2 0 13 0  
Waller 1 0 12 1

**CCC—IRC**  
The First Division League cricket match between Craighower and the Indian Recreation Club played at the CCC ground yesterday ended in a draw.

Crabtree compiled 151 runs, to which G. Hong Choy contributed 66 and K. M. Rumjahn 34. A. R. Mino was the most successful IRC bowler, obtaining six wickets for 55 runs.

In reply to this total, IRC had scored 63 for three wickets when stumps were drawn. Billimoria obtained all three of the IRC wickets at the expense of 29 runs.

**Bowling Analysis**  
O M R W  
G. Hong Choy, c Ali, b Mino, 65  
R. Roadman, c Baker, b Mino, 10  
K. M. Rumjahn, b Mino, 34  
A. Y. Tan, lbw Mino, 10  
G. A. Souza, c Kitchell, b Mino, 13  
J. Iranee, lbw Mino, 13  
A. H. Ismail, b Mino, 13  
M. J. Divecha, not out, 7  
T. Crabtree, b Arculli, 0  
P. J. Billimoria, b Arculli, 0  
J. L. Youngs, lbw Arculli, 4  
Extras 4

Total 151  
**Bowling Analysis**  
O M R W  
Abbas 3 1 19 0  
Mino 15 5 56 6  
Madar 7 1 31 1  
I. M. Omar, not out, 15  
Kitchell 2 0 22 1  
Arculli 2 0 4 3

**IRC**  
S. A. Ismail, b Billimoria, 11  
M. I. Razaq, b Billimoria, 18  
A. I. c Souza, b Billimoria, 5  
A. M. Madar, not out, 15  
A. R. Abbas, not out, 35  
Extras 5

Total (for 3 wks) 33  
A. R. Mino, A. R. Kitchell, M. Arculli, A. Baker, M. A. Walcott and I. M. Omar did not bat.

**Bowling Analysis**  
O M R W  
Crabtree 7 1 19 1  
Billimoria 14 5 28 3  
Divecha 6 1 16 1  
Iranee 4 1 14 1

**KCC—Commandos.**  
In a low-scoring First Division League cricket match at Cox's Road yesterday, Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Commandos by 43 runs.

Going in first, KCC were all out for 94 runs, the only batsman to offer any opposition to the bowling of the Commandos being W. H. College (19) and F. R. Kermani (14).

Owen took two wickets for four runs, Graves two for 12 and Irages four for 40.

When it came to their turn to bat, the Commandos also found runs difficult to get and were dismissed with 51 on the board.

L. A. Darling contributed 14 runs to this total and M. "Extras" another 14.

Hart-Baker dismissed two batsmen in three overs without giving away a run, while Kermani sent three batsmen back to the Pavilion for the run in six overs, five of which were maidens.

**Bowling Analysis**  
O M R W  
M. I. Razaq, c Billimoria, 11  
M. I. Razaq, c Billimoria, 18  
A. I. c Souza, b Billimoria, 5  
A. M. Madar, not out, 15  
A. R. Abbas, not out, 35  
Extras 5

**KCC**  
E. C. Fincher, c Waller, b Briggs, 7  
A. R. Kermani, c and b Briggs, 14  
C. P. Smith, b Briggs, 3  
A. Zimmerman, b Grabin, 3  
W. H. College, lbw Graves, 19  
N. Hart-Baker, b Owen, 1  
F. R. Zimmerman, b Owen, 1  
J. Lenon, c Waller, b Briggs, 9  
J. A. Sellers, run out, 2  
A. Sisto, lbw Graves, 10  
R. B. Lee, not out, 10  
Extras 15

Total 54  
**Bowling Analysis**  
O M R W  
Briggs 15 1 40 4  
Sisto 8 2 23 2  
Graves 7 5 12 2  
Owen 2 0 4 2

**Commandos**  
L. A. Darling, c Lee, b Kermani, 14  
M. A. Darling, run out, 2  
C. P. Smith, c Sisto, b Kermani, 1  
L. A. Cooper, hit wkt, b Kermani, 2  
Waller, c Hart-Baker, b Sisto, 0  
Graves, run out, 0  
C. P. Owen, lbw Hart-Baker, 8  
M. A. Grabin, not out, 1  
Dryden, c Smith, b Hart-Baker, 14  
Extras 14

Total 51  
**Bowling Analysis**  
O M R W  
Sisto 4 1 7 1  
Lee 6 2 15 1  
F. Zimmerman, 8 3 14 1  
Kermani 6 5 1 3  
Hart-Baker 3 0 0 2  
King George V School beat University by nine wickets in a Second Division League cricket match played at the former's ground at Argyle Street yesterday.

Batting first, the Undergraduates were all out for 46 runs with E. Ho obtaining the highest score (16 runs). Two other University players succeeded in gaining double figures. They were H. Heah (13 runs) and B.C. Roy (10 runs).

E. Dhabher was the most deadly bowler for the schoolboys. He took four wickets for six runs in seven overs, four of which were maidens.

The schoolboys had no difficulty at all in scoring the necessary runs for victory.

Star batsman for the schoolboys was, as usual, D. Dhabher, who scored 31 runs before being caught by Heah off Peh.

**University**  
E. Ho, c Sargison, b Dhabher, 16  
J. E. Drive, c Dhabher, b Bottomley, 1  
B.K. Poh, bowled, b Bottomley, 1  
D. L. c Koodiaroff, b Dhabher, 10  
B.C. Roy, c Nicolson, b Dhabher, 10  
A. Low, c Webster, b Dhabher, 1  
N. Peters, c Stevens, b Dhabher, 1  
G. Elliott, c Dunne, b Dhabher, 1  
A. Yeow, not out, 0  
W.D. Bide, bowled, b Dhabher, 0

Total 46  
**Bowling Analysis**  
O M R W  
M. Nicolson 4 24 0 0

**KCC**  
D. Bottomley 7 2 13 2  
D. Dhabher 7 4 6 4  
D. Dunne 3 5 2 3  
Extras 3

**KCC**  
M. Koodiaroff, c Ride, b Roy, 14  
D. Dhabher, c Heah, b Poh, 31  
E. Webster, c Lo, b Peters, 8  
Total 53  
D. Dunne, M. Sargison, E.D. Bottomley, M. Nicolson, A. Stevens, M. Salter, S. Frazer and K. Waller did not bat.

**Bowling Analysis**  
O M R W  
B.K. Poh 8 2 29 1  
E. Ho 4 1 10 0  
G. Elliott 4 2 7 0  
B.C. Roy 2 0 4 1  
H.T. Heah 2 0 5 1

**IRC—Dockyard**  
Playing at home, the Indian Recreation Club easily defeated the Dockyard in a Second Division League cricket encounter yesterday by 97 runs.

Taking first lease of the wicket, IRC scored 151 for six wickets before declaring. S. E. M. Bux had 92 not out to his credit when the declaration was made. H.T. Barma scored 28 before being given lbw to a ball by S. James.

The Dockyard players could only reply with 54 runs. Only two of the players reached double figures, F. Hennin (13) and C. Hughes (10). Most successful IRC bowlers was A. Ibrahim, who took five wickets for 26 runs.

**IRC**  
H.T. Barma, lbw James, 26  
S.E.M. Bux, not out, 92  
S.H. Khan, c and b Hards, 5  
A.K. Marjan, c Collins, b Tucker, 3  
K. Lalchand, c Plume, b Hards, 8  
M.A. Wahab, c Collins, 0  
A.K. Mino, not out, 12  
Extras 2

Total (for 6 wks dec.) 151  
A. Ebrahim, A. R. Razaq and Y. Motiwalla did not bat.

**Bowling Analysis**  
O M R W  
Hards 10 0 51 2  
Collins 6 0 13 2  
Moore 3 0 16 0  
Plume 3 0 6 0  
James 5 0 19 1  
Pearce 2 0 13 0  
Tucker 3 0 15 1  
Roberts 3 0 16 0

**Dockyard**  
G. Collins, c Mino, b Motiwalla, 0  
J. Wickham, c Barma, b Ebrahim, 3  
C. Hughes, c Mino, b Motiwalla, 10  
B. Tucker, run out, 2  
F. Hennin, b Ebrahim, 12  
G. Moore, b Motiwalla, 9  
S. James, not out, 9  
P. Hards, lbw Ebrahim, 7  
F. Plume, c Wahab, b Ebrahim, 0  
A. Roberts, c Motiwalla, b Khan, 2  
E. Peace, c Bux, b Ebrahim, 0  
Extras 8

Total 54  
**Bowling Analysis**  
O M R W  
Motiwalla 9 1 13 3  
Ebrahim 12 2 20 5  
Khan 3 0 8 1



Quality Incomparable  
**Gordon's**  
Stands Supreme  
Sole Agents  
**DODWELL & CO., LTD.**

JUST ARRIVED  
New Fine  
**HEBRATEX**  
Hand-Woven  
SCOTTISH SPORTS TWEED

AT  
**HARLELA'S EMPORIUM**  
(BACK OF PENINSULA HOTEL)  
1 & 2 Middle Road  
Kowloon

VAN HEUSEN Collars are made in one piece and woven to fit the natural curve of the neck. The multi-ply fabric cannot shrink and retains the smartness and style of the collar throughout a long life. Invest in VAN HEUSEN, both for appearance and economy. Obtainable in five styles. From leading outfitters. Re.2.25 each.

**Van Heusen**  
The World's Best Semi-Soft Collar

**£3,920 FOR YOU AT AGE 55**  
Suppose you are yet over 45, this is the plan (for women it is slightly varied). You make regular payments to the Sun Life of Canada. As 65 you will receive £3,920 plus accumulated dividends or £144 a year for life and a complete dividend if you die before 65. You benefit are available at a large sum.

By filling up and sending the coupon, you are obtaining details of the plan and the amount of the plan. The plan covers all amounts of savings from 10s. 6d. to £1 per month and the cash or pension can, in most cases, commence either at 55, 60, or 65.

**SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA**  
(Incorporated in Canada in 1865 as a Limited Company)  
217-221 GLOUCESTER BUILDING, HONG KONG, 7th FLOOR.  
I enclose "H.M. to King" note about your Plan as advertised, without incurring any obligation.

NAME (Mrs. Mrs. or Miss) \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ Exact Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

10 CENTS  
**Wasti-Fruit**  
果汁一角  
ANOTHER DAIRY FARM HEALTH PRODUCT.

3 WAYS OF USING  
**VAPEX**  
FOR COLDS  
A Breathe the vapour from pillow or handkerchief  
A Use the handy Vapex Inhaler  
A Rub the New VAPEX-VOLATOL on the Chest

**Gland Discovery Restores Youth In 24 Hours**  
Sufferers from loss of vigour, nervousness, weak body, impure blood, falling memory, and who are old and worn-out before their time will be delighted to learn of a new gland discovery by an American Doctor.

**Vi-Tabs**  
Restores Men and Vitality  
The success of this amazing discovery, called Vi-Tabs has been so great in America that it is now being distributed by all chemists here under a guarantee of complete satisfaction or money back. In other words, Vi-Tabs must make you feel full of vigour and energy and restore to you the vitality you so recently return the empty pack, and you get your money back. A special double-strength bottle of Vi-Tabs costs little.

**AMAZING THING!** by Salvia  
SENSATIONAL NEW TING-FOR-EXTERNALY CAUSED ITCH  
INSTANTLY SOOTHES BURNING AND IRRITATIONS CAUSED BY ECZEMA, RINGWORM, SCABIES, AIDS, HEALING AMAZINGLY.  
FOR INSECT BITES  
AMAZING TING SPREADS ITS COOLING, SOOTHING RELIEF INSTANTLY! TING'S A WONDER!  
IN LAB-TESTS TING PROVED EFFECTIVE IN KILLING SPECIFIC TYPES OF GERMS AND FUNGI ON 60 SECOND CONTACT!  
GREASELESS, STAINLESS, TING REMOVES REMAINS FOR EXTERNALY CAUSED PIMPLES.  
EVEN IF OTHER PRODUCTS HAVE FAILED, TING!  
NEW TING CREAM, GERM-KILLING, STAINLESS!

**Can a can keep beer?**  
When you open a can of Barclay's you have lager in the cream of condition. The can protects it from light, and has a special lining to preserve the fine full flavour of the beer. You get Barclay's at its best—in cans.

**BARCLAY'S LAGER in cans**  
Sole Agents: GILMAN & COMPANY LTD.

**British Cars with a world appeal**  
**MORRIS**  
MINOR & OXFORD  
New down to the smallest detail. The finest cars MORRIS have ever built. Full of revolutionary features—among them, independent front wheel springs, "Mopac" construction body, increased roominess, all seats within wheelbase.

Priority must be given to essential exports.

**THE LAMP WORKS LTD.**  
Sole Agents: GILMAN & COMPANY LTD.  
Gordon's Building, DODWELL, MOTORE LIMITED, Telephone 3122.



